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DANGER OF FOOD SHORTAGE

INSTEAD of 440,000 tons of wheat needed with the present 85 per cent. extraction to provide sufficient bread for the country for twelve months, all that was expected to be available from the 1943 harvest was 260,000 tons, said Mr. de Valera, addressing a grow-more-food meeting in Ennis on Saturday.

That was equivalent to a seven months' supply, he said, and the balance of 180,000 tons would have to be imported if it could be procured, and the ships to bring it.

"If we cannot import the difference," he said, "we will have to use substitutes, and we will have bread queues in places like Dublin, with a number of the poorer people unable to get bread."

Mr. de Valera said that if we had to import wheat it meant that practically our whole shipping space would be used, and to use that to import anything that could be produced at home was not acting sensibly.

WORSE

"The situation is serious," said Mr. de Valera. "We do not know how long the war may last, but it is certain that the longer it lasts and every day it lasts the situation, as regards food and other things that have to be got from outside, is going to be worse and worse as far as we are concerned. The nations at war will try harder and harder to use every bit of their resources—whether of soil or men—solely and directly for what they call their war effort, and they will not produce for export to other countries.

"Until the war ends conditions are bound to get worse and worse, so far as a hope of getting things from outside is concerned, and the country that is not able to feed itself is in a very dangerous position."

Mr. de Valera said it was a very serious matter that the area under wheat in Co. Clare fell by over 20 per cent. last year, but it was more serious that the area under wheat in the whole country fell by 60,000 acres when the farmers were asked to grow more.

Broadcast Play Postponed

Believing that they can improve on the B.B.C. version of Marian Hemar's Polish play, "Poor Man's Miracle," broadcast on the Home Service, the Abbey Players have secured postponement of its presentation from Radio Eireann to a future date.

In the meantime, with the approval of the author and broadcasting authorities, they propose incorporating some minor changes in the script which they feel will make for smoother production and enable it to be "put over" much better. They were to have broadcast it on the Irish programme at 9.45 o'clock last night, but their inability to effect the changes in the short time at their disposal necessitated a last-minute switch-over in the programme. "Poor Man's Miracle" had its world *première* at the Abbey Theatre on Monday, December 27th, last.

Page Boy Shot in Dublin

Robert Walsh, a fourteen years old page boy, employed in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, was shot through the head while he and another page boy were playing with a revolver in a basement room in the hotel on Saturday morning. He died a few hours later in St. Vincent's Hospital.

The shooting took place about 8 a.m. It appears that one of the boys was showing the pistol to Walsh. He clicked the trigger twice and nothing happened. When he did so a third time the gun went off and the bullet passed through Walsh's head, finally lodging in a mirror in the room. There was a third boy also in the room at the time. It is believed that the revolver was in the possession of one of the boys for some time, having been found on the road in the Marino district.

The police have detained a page boy in connection with the shooting. Wednesday.

OFFENSIVE NEAR LENINGRAD

Break-through on Eight Miles Front

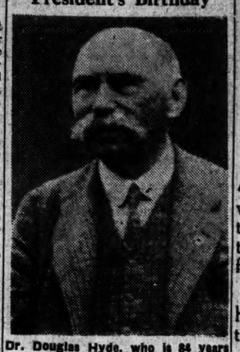
A RUSSIAN break-through below Leningrad, at the southern end of the Northern Russian line, was announced in last night's Soviet official report. As the result of a three days' battle, Red Army men broke through the German line north of Novo-Sokoliniki on a front eight miles wide and five miles deep.

A German report said earlier that the Russians had broken into the German line at one point, and that heavy fighting was taking place.

The Russians also claimed the cutting of the Novo-Sokoliniki line, which, Reuter states, is one sector of the main north-south trunk route from Leningrad to Odessa.

A special Soviet announcement last night stated that on the Ukrainian front, between December 24th and January 16th, the Germans lost, in killed alone, 100,000 officers and men.

President's Birthday



Dr. Douglas Hyde, who is 84 years of age to-day.

Argentine City Destroyed by Earthquake

THE City of San Juan, in Argentina, was almost completely destroyed by an earthquake on Saturday, according to the newspaper, *La Nacion*.

Not only the Province of San Juan, but those also of Cordoba, Mendoza and La Rioja, were affected by the shock. Early estimates of the casualties in San Juan said that 200 were killed and 400 injured, but a telegram from Santiago yesterday stated that 5,000 people are either dead or injured. Ninety per cent. of the city's buildings were said to be destroyed.

Urgent requests for doctors and medical supplies were sent to the City of Mendoza.

President Ramirez ordered immediate help to be sent from neighbouring provinces, and a train, carrying doctors, nurses and medical supplies, left Mendoza shortly after midnight on Saturday.

The Buenos Aires Observatory stated that the earthquake, which started at 8.51 p.m., was so intense that the seismograph needles were shattered. Subterranean rumblings and further seismic shocks of less intensity followed.

San Juan City is without light or water, and tents are being built in open spaces for the homeless. The city has a population of 25,000 persons.—(Reuter.)

Mr. J. J. Shaw, the West Bromwich seismologist, told a reporter that the earth continued to vibrate for two hours, and the record indicated that it was a very severe disturbance.

Fifteen Killed in Train Collision

Fifteen people were killed and thirty injured when a London North-Eastern train collided with another train at Ilford (Essex) Station last night. The railway company stated that the 2.40 p.m. Norwich to Liverpool Street train ran into the rear of the 2.38 p.m. from Yarmouth to Liverpool Street.

Three coaches of the rear train were telescoped and at least two of those of the front train wrecked. A dining car saloon flung across the opposite track rested against the platform.

Gay Kindersley in London

Gay Kindersley, thirteen years old son of Lady Oranmore and Browne by her previous marriage with Captain the Hon. Philip Kindersley, a prisoner of war, arrived with his grandparents, Lord and Lady Kindersley, at their London home on Saturday night. They had left Ireland by the mail boat earlier in the day.

It is planned that the boy will go to Eton when the term starts next

Russo-Polish Alliance Negotiations

MOSCOW radio on Saturday night quoted the following from a leading article in the Moscow Polish language newspaper, *Wolna Polska*:—"Stalin's desire to see a strong and independent Poland will be carried into effect by the joint efforts of the Polish armed forces and the Red Army. We will bring to the country the confidence of an alliance with the Soviet Union Friendship of the nations at war cannot be gained by high-sounding phrases, but must be sealed with bloodshed together in fighting the common enemy. This seal has been affixed on the battlefield by the men of our Kosciuszko Division.

"For reasons of historical necessity the White Russians lands must go back to White Russia and the Ukrainian ones to the Ukraine. If we settle our frontier disputes in the name of this brotherly collaboration, this does not at all affect our national dignity. We want to build a Poland strong and democratic.

All Soviet papers yesterday reported a proposal by the Socialist, Penjik, described as the head of the Society of American Friends of Poland for the formation of a Polish Committee of National Liberation as a temporary government for Poland.

The proposal is contained in one of a series of Tass News Agency despatches on the Polish question from London and New York.

Penjik, who is quoted in a despatch from New York, wants Polish Socialist and peasant organisations to unite with Poles in the U.S.S.R. and democratic Polish organisations in the United States of America and other countries to form this committee.

NEW RUSSIAN ANTHEM

THE B.B.C. last night broadcast for the first time the new Soviet anthem which is to replace the International.

At the special request of Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, Marshal Stalin has sent him a copy of the music.

2,000 Tons of Bombs on Brunswick

A heavy Allied air raid was made on Brunswick, in Central Germany, on Friday night, when 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped on the city. The British Air Ministry communiqué, which stated that large fires were left burning, added that Mosquitos attacked Magdeburg and Berlin and that 38 aircraft were missing.

Attacks were made during the day on Northern France. A British-American statement said that military objectives were attacked by strong formations of bombers and that German opposition was weak. Twenty-seven German 'planes were shot down for the loss of sixteen Allied 'planes.

The German communiqué said: "Strong British bomber formations flew to Central Germany. Our defence forces, however, prevented a concentrated attack. The enemy dropped his bombs haphazardly on some places. According to incomplete reports, 40 bombers were shot down."

It was stated in London on Saturday night that Beaufighters of British Coastal Command attacked German shipping off the Norwegian coast, when two medium-sized merchant vessels were hit and several escort ships were damaged. Three 'planes were missing.

A German statement said that six British machines were shot down.

German 'planes dropped bombs in districts in South-East England on Saturday night. One bomb fell near a coastal village, but no damage was reported; other bombs fell inland. One 'plane was shot down.

Japanese Convoy Attacked

Allied bombers, attacking a Japanese convoy near Rabaul, New Britain, damaged a cruiser, a destroyer and seven cargo vessels.

Twenty-nine Japanese 'planes were shot down and 16 probably destroyed in a raid on Rabaul.

American marines have captured Hill 660, strategic height in the Borgen Bay area, on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, it was announced in a report from Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, this morning.—(Reuter.)

Stravinsky's Musical Offense.—Stravinsky, the Russian-born musician, was informed that he had "run foul of the law" when he conducted the Boston Symphony Orchestra in his own arrangement of the "Star-Spangled Banner." The police told him that he was liable to a £25 fine under a Massachusetts law.—(Associated Press.)

Moscow Radio said yesterday that the Soviet Baltic Fleet had gone into action against German long-range batteries which have been shelling Leningrad for weeks and had silenced a number of them.

General Rokossovsky's cavalry are still ranging far over the Pripet marshlands, engaging German units in individual battles, but on some sectors north-west of Kalinkovichi resistance has stiffened, and at several points the Germans are counter-attacking. Big columns of troops, tanks and mobile guns are moving up to the new front through Kalinkovichi along roads still piled with German war material which there has been no time yet to remove to the rear.

Further south, as Vatutin's forces push on towards Rovno, guerrillas are coming out into the open and fighting full-scale actions. In Rovno province they have occupied several villages and routed a battalion of infantry.

NEW ATTACK

The Soviet official report last night stated:—

"North of Novo-Sokoliniki, as a result of three days' fighting, our troops broke through the enemy defences on a front 15 kilometres (8 miles) wide and 8 kilometres (5 miles) deep. They occupied over 40 inhabited localities, including the railway station of Nasva. The railway line Novo-Sokoliniki-Dno has been cut.

"During January 16, west and north-west of Kalinkovichi, our troops fought their way forward and occupied several inhabited localities, including the large localities of Novoselki, Yakimovichi and Klinok. West and south-west of Sarny there was fighting of local importance, in the course of which our troops occupied the town and large railway station of Kostopol, as well as other inhabited localities.

"During January 15 our troops on all sectors of the front destroyed or disabled 190 German tanks and shot down in air combat or by A.A. fire 60 German aircraft."

GERMAN CLAIMS

Yesterday's German report stated that "North-east of Kerch and the bridgehead at Nikopol repeated and violent enemy attacks broke down under the German defensive fire. North-west of Kirovograd the enemy made renewed attacks with strong infantry and tank forces. He was halted in bitter fighting. A breach of the last two days was sealed in a counter-attack.

"In the area south-east of Shashkov a German surprise attack inflicted particularly heavy losses on the enemy. Several enemy relief attacks were repelled.

"In the fighting west of Berdichev the enemy in the last two days lost 116 guns, numerous lorries, tanks and other war material.

"South of Leningrad the Soviets, supported by tanks and battle 'planes, launched an attack, which was repelled. In one sector the fighting with enemy groups which had penetrated is still in progress.

HEAVY LOSSES

A special announcement, issued by the Soviet Information Bureau, and broadcast by Moscow Radio last night, said: "During the period from December 24th to January 13th the troops of the First Ukrainian front inflicted the following losses on the German Army:—2,204 tanks, 1,174 guns of various calibres, 625 mortars, 3,173 machine-guns, 348 armoured cars and armoured troop-carriers, 4,686 lorries, two armoured trains, 27 stores of ammunition, arms and provisions, 17 railway trains, 28 railway engines, 400 railway trucks, 40 fuel tank cars, 3,053 trucks with supplies.

"During the same period the Germans lost in killed alone about 100,000 officers and men.

"More than 7,000 prisoners were taken."—(Reuter.)

NEW ADVANCE

Advance Russian troops belonging to a powerful tank unit have crossed the River Bug at Vinnitsa, said the Swedish newspaper, *Dagens Nyheter*, quoting a Berlin military spokesman.

The spokesman claimed, however, that German reserves had trapped the Russians, who were doomed unless they could get reinforcements.

A supplement to the Soviet communique this morning said that east of Vinnitsa and north of Uman Russian troops continued to repel counter-attacks by strong forces of enemy tanks and infantry.

"On a narrow sector of the front the Germans sent one hundred tanks into action. By powerful gunfire these were forced to halt. Later the counter-attack was resumed. In bitter fighting Soviet units inflicted severe losses on the Germans and compelled them to retreat. About two thousand Germans were killed in this engagement."—(Reuter.)

Russia's Secret Gun

The United States gave Russia the secret bazooka gun to help the Red Army fight German tank attacks, states an Associated Press message from Washington.

Colonel Miller, of the Ordnance Reserve, writing in *Army Ordnance* yesterday, discloses that "the newly-developed American rocket gun" was among weapons used by the Russians in stopping the German attempt to break through at Kursk and Orel with mass tank attacks in June, 1943.

New graduates in medicine who received their degrees from the National University on Saturday. From the left: Misses E. V. Nugent, M.A.; M. E. O'Sullivan, M. King, E. M. Cowhey, B. S. O'Toole, N. W. Gilmore and M. E. Macken.

Germans Evacuate Cassino Heights

AMERICAN forces on Saturday stormed and captured Monte Trocchio, the two-mile long ridge three miles south-east of Cassino. The Germans have evacuated all heights surrounding Cassino.

French and American forces, under General Juin, after capturing two more villages and the 3,800 feet height of Monte Croce dominating the road to Atina, are less than three miles from the German supply road from Atina to Cassino, says Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q., North Africa.

Allied forces, who spent yesterday consolidating their new positions, now stand directly opposite the German Gustav line behind the Rapido River protecting Cassino.

Few Germans now remain east of the Garigliano and Rapido Rovers, enables Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Fifth Army.

The attack on Monte Trocchio—the last mountain bastion block on the way to Cassino—was launched at 6.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, and was preceded by very heavy concentrated artillery fire. The capture of the height was completed by night-fall. A double-pronged attack—across the Rome road from Cervaro, from the north-east and from below the road from the south-east—was pressed home in the face of extremely heavy shelling from the German guns posted on the top of the ridge and along the slopes.

The combined French-American assault, favoured by clear, warm weather, is beginning to bring pressure against the Gustav line before Cassino along its whole length. The French drive is now three miles past Aquafondata, and spearheads are only two miles east of Santa Elia along the mountain road connecting the two villages.

The German radio yesterday said that German troops in the Cervano sector had withdrawn to prepared positions several miles to the west.

NEW COMMANDER

Major-General Christopher Vokes, D.S.O., has been appointed to command the Canadian Division in Italy, it was announced yesterday. General Vokes, who is 39, was born in Armagh and educated in Canada. He was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Engineers in 1925, and went overseas as a Major in 1939. He became a Brigadier in 1942.

General Vokes won his D.S.O. at Leonforte, in Sicily, for dash and courage in re-forming his troops, whom he led throughout the Sicilian campaign.

RAIL TOWNS HIT

A communiqué from Allied H.Q., North Africa, states that on Saturday important rail communications were attacked by both heavy and medium bombers. A heavy concentration of bombs fell at Civitavecchia, a harbour town on the Adriatic coast, 65 miles north of Pescara. Rail facilities at Certaldo, a town 25 miles south-west of Florence, were hit by heavy bombers, as also were the docks and railway yards at Civitavecchia, 38 miles north-west of Rome, the main railway line from Rome to Leghorn.

Fologno, a key point of railway communications on the cross-country line, linking Rome with Ancona, was attacked by medium bombers, as was Orvieto, which lies on the Rome-Florence railway line, about 45 miles north of Civitavecchia. Arezzo, which was attacked by heavy bombers, is a key point of communications on the same line.

Fighter bombers attacked shipping in the harbour of Sibenik, one of the most important naval bases on the Dalmatian coast.—(Reuter.)

Corporal Runstedt, son of the German Military Commander, General von Runstedt, has been captured by a British patrol on the Arielli sector in Italy, it was learned in Cairo. He was attached to an observation post.

GROWTH OF ROAD MONOPOLY

REPORTS reaching the headquarters of the Merchant Lorry Owners' Association in Dublin from members in Tipperary say that G.S.R. freight transport inspectors have been active in that district, and that as this is the usual prelude to the exclusion of the privately-owned vans and lorries from the road they expect an order to that effect shortly. It is expected, too, that Kerry, West Cork and Clare will also be brought under the G.S.R. monopoly of road freight transport shortly. This would mean that in most of the western half of Ireland traders' lorries and vans had been put off the road, as is shown by the accompanying map.

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, secretary of the Lorry Owners' Association, said that his association objects to the piecemeal way in which this revolution in road transport has been carried out, counties and half-counties being taken over at a time without any adequate public discussion of the matter in the Dail as a national issue.

I.N.T.O. Stands by Labour Party

The affiliation of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation with the Labour Party will not be affected by the recent split in the party.

During the week-end Labour leaders were active; Mr. William Norton, leader of the party in the Dail, visited his constituents in Kildare, while Alderman Corish, T.D., the newly-elected member of the Administrative Council, attended a constituency conference of the Labour Party in Enniscorthy yesterday. Alderman Corish announced his intention of standing by the Labour Party. His decision was approved. Mr. J. O'Leary, a member of the new group, stating that he intended to remain with the Irish Transport Union, left the meeting.

At the annual meeting in Dublin of the Central Branch of the Labour Party it was decided to carry on with the efforts to strengthen the party. Mr. E. Tucker (Brushmakers' Union) was elected Chairman, and Mr. J. Fogarty (Irish Transport Workers' Union) Vice-chairman. Messrs. J. Larkin, T.D.s (senior and junior) were present.

Irving Berlin, who is now in Belfast, will shortly be coming to Dublin in order to see John McCormack, whom he first met in 1918. Count McCormack has broadcast several of Berlin's songs.

Rocket Bomb Has 70 Miles Range

What purports to be an eye-witness account of tests of a German rocket bomb, with a range of about 70 miles, is published in the Swedish newspaper, *Stockholms Tidningen*. The eye-witness claims to have seen the tests carried out in the regions of Vorarlberg and Bodensee (Lake Constance).

The bomb, he says, causes devastation within a radius of nearly a quarter of a mile from the point of impact. When the bomb was tried out in a Vorarlberg forest, all the vegetation within a radius of nearly 700 feet was destroyed, and trees outside that area were split.

If released from a 'plane the bomb is carried over three miles before propelling liquid begins to operate and forces the bomb up.—(Reuter.)

Big Convoy Leaves Gibraltar

The German Overseas News Service, quoting an Algeciras report, said last night:—

"A convoy of 40 ships, escorted by four light naval units, left Gibraltar on Saturday.

"A battleship and several cruisers and motor torpedo boats are in port, in addition to seven American, a French, and seven Italian destroyers."—(Reuter.)

EISENHOWER TAKES UP COMMAND

Final Phase of Invasion Preparation Opens

"SUPREME Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force," in its first announcement last night, disclosed that General Dwight Eisenhower has assumed duty as Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Allied invasion forces.

Simultaneously came a message from Reuter's Correspondent at Allied H.Q., North Africa, disclosing that Mr. Churchill, after a fortnight's convalescence at Marrakesh, capital of Morocco, has had a conference with General de Gaulle.

Before leaving the Mediterranean area, General Eisenhower saw Mr. Churchill, and, before reaching Britain, went to America, where he conferred with President Roosevelt and General Marshall, U.S.A. Chief of Staff.

The Press Association Military Correspondent states:—

The disclosure that General Dwight Eisenhower has taken over his post in Britain as supreme C.-in-C. of Allied invasion forces, marks the opening of the final phase of preparation for the offensive operations from Britain.

Already many of the leading figures who will conduct this great campaign had assembled at the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force.

General Montgomery visited Plymouth on Saturday.

It has been known for some time that a Supreme Allied Headquarters had been set up in England, and that General Eisenhower had arrived, but last night's announcement is the first statement to come from the new headquarters to be known as "Supreme H.Q., Allied Expeditionary Force."

Invasion chiefs whose arrival in London has already been announced are:—General Montgomery, C.-in-C. of Britain's second front armies; Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, Allied Air C.-in-C.; Lt.-General Carl Spaatz, Commanding United States strategic force of bombers against Germany; General Sir Harold Franklin, C.-in-C. of Home Forces; Lt.-General Van Strydonck de Burkel, C.-in-C. of the Belgian Army; Major-General H. J. Pfaff, Commanding Netherlands troops; General Wilhelm Hansteen, Commander of the Norwegian forces; General Serge J. Ihgr, C.-in-C. of the Czecho-Slovakian army; General Sosnkowski, Commander of Polish forces in Britain.

AIR POWER

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder stated in an interview yesterday:—

"I don't think we'll be able to knock the Germans completely out in the air over any second front. We'll gain superiority and keep them from unduly interfering with ground and sea operations, but they'll keep coming on, and we'll have to beat them back again and again.

"Air superiority will be the key to the opening of a successful second front. The war will not be decided by air power alone. It will take all arms and particularly the splendid effort by the Russians."

The Air Marshal expressed doubt whether the Germans would be able to spring anything of a secret nature which would be a deciding military factor. He described the German radio bomb as a gadget, "with definite limitations."—(A.P.)

Features of Allied Air Offensive

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

THE closing days of 1943 and the beginning of the present year have witnessed aerial battles of a magnitude similar to the most intense days of the Battle of Britain. This time it is the Germans who are defending, and it is interesting to note that their methods are in a sense a modernisation of the counter-measures practised by the Allies. For example, to meet the close-formation American daylight attacks it is sought to break the formation first and then to assail each unsupported heavy bomber. Apparently the German method is a combination of heavy bombers with twin-engined fighters.

NIGHT RAIDS

A different tactic altogether seems to be employed against the British night "saturation" raids. In these the main British blow is delivered within the space of half-an-hour or less. This means that hundreds of the big machines are flying very close to one another during the attack. In this case the fighters fly alongside the bombers, which are at the disadvantage of being liable to hit their own comrades as likely as the enemy. Certainly, in some recent operations the defences have inflicted heavy losses of men and 'planes; but it would be going too far to say that the defence has mastered the attack. After all, the bombs go down, and the aggregate of destruction is very great.

Moreover, there is the wastage of fighter-pilots and aircraft. True, this is not all "total loss," because an appreciable proportion can be recovered. But there were times in the Battle of Britain when it was touch and go; and, no doubt, something similar obtains to-day on the other side. In a recent report to Mr. Stimson, General Arnold, the American Air Chief, laid weighty stress on this matter of imposing wastage on the fighter defences.

Quite a new feature of the present aerial offensive is the systematic bombing of "military objectives" in the Pas de Calais region of France. We have not been told what were the objectives in question—nor whether the bombing is a sort of softening-up as a preliminary to invasion. All we do know is that the fleets engaged are of enormous size and consist of machines of a great variety of types. Contrary to their practice in defending their own industrial centres, the Germans do not seem to be so concerned to defend with fighter-aircraft here. Of course, if an invasion were actually being launched it would be quite another matter. The Berlin correspondent of a Swedish paper recently stated that Field-Marshal Goering announced the building-up of a reserve air force, specifically against invasion, and one can well understand this being done.

It is difficult to say whether any further great increase is possible in the weight of the Allied attack. Wastage is high. In the four weeks ending Christmas some 350 'planes were lost in these operations, with crews totalling 2,200 odd—indicating that the machines were largely heavy bombers. More or less damaged 'planes would have to be added to these; so that the magnitude of the upkeep problem is readily understandable. Probably, a reasonable conclusion would be that the present effort can be sustained, but not materially expanded. Even this much, however, is a very considerable gain to the Allies. There is imposed a steady strain on production and resources of all kinds. The policy is expressly long-term, and the Allies avowedly adopted it as such.

Bubbles May Revolutionise Science

IN a New York laboratory a professor plunged a length of magnetised iron into a test tube of acid and water, and when gas bubbles rose he knew he had made a discovery that might revolutionise modern science—the existence of pure magnetic currents.

The professor is Felix Ehrenhaft, a Vienna physicist, who went to the United States, and he described the experiment before the American Physical Society this week-end.

Members of the Society said that the discovery, if corroborated, would rank with that of Faraday when he gave the world the principle of the dynamo 113 years ago. Just as Faraday's discovery of electric currents ushered in the age of electricity, so confirmation of Professor Ehrenhaft's results, it is stated, would mean the opening of a new technological era based on magnetic movement.

Until now science has accepted the belief formulated by Peregrinus, about 700 years ago, that magnetism has direction but no motion.

"My results mean that not only electric currents, but also magnetic currents, flow through the universe," Professor Ehrenhaft told his colleagues. "They show that electricity and magnetism represent an indivisible pair."

One well-known scientist said the application of magnetic energy to practical engineering would open up vast possibilities, but how far it would affect electrical practice could not be stated at present.

"If the discovery is confirmed," he said, "we shall ultimately be able to build machines that will utilise magnetic currents just as now we use electricity. I am not prepared to say that magnetic energy will displace electrical energy."

General Eisenhower.

Churchill Now Fit To Wage War

MR. CHURCHILL, it was disclosed yesterday, went to Marrakesh, Morocco, to recover from his second attack of pneumonia, and is now quite well again. Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, are still with him, as also are Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. and Lady Duff Cooper.

On Wednesday Mr. Churchill had a long talk with General de Gaulle, and on Thursday inspected French troops.

During their meeting, General de Gaulle asked the Prime Minister whether he still pursued his hobby of painting. "I am too weak for that," replied Mr. Churchill, "but I am strong enough to wage war."

The two Allied leaders discussed several aspects of Franco-Allied co-operation, says Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa. They included plans for a Continental invasion, leadership, and participation of French troops; a French Provisional Government after the invasion, and the pending treason trials at Algiers of M Boisson, former Governor-General of French West Africa; M. Flandin, former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of France; and M. Peyrouton, former Ambassador and Governor-General of Algeria.

THE INSPECTION

At the review of the French troops General de Gaulle, in a short address to the troops, said: "Marrakesh has to-day had the privilege of being the place where the British Prime Minister was welcomed by us. In this meeting, held in the presence of all, and in front of the French forces in Morocco, we see new proof of our alliance on the eve of common supreme efforts for the same cause."

After the parade Mr. Churchill was seen to his car by General de Gaulle. Mrs. Churchill said that the Prime Minister's health had completely recovered.

"French sources in Algiers believe that the meeting produced fairly good assurances by Mr. Churchill regarding the shipment of arms for the French guerilla fighters, but not quite so firm assurances regarding the possibility of some form of Allied military administration in France during the Allied invasion."—(Reuter.)

COMMONS WORK

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent says that M.P.s will read into the news of Mr. Churchill's recovery a fairly early re-appearance in the Commons, where a great welcome awaits him. Whether he will make any early war statement, however, in view of the "interim" one about the conferences with President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin, which Mr. Eden gave, is a matter only the Prime Minister can decide. Apart from this, Parliament's return will be marked by a two-days' debate on the Education Bill, the main critics of which will be the Catholics, who protest at the financial burdens they will have to shoulder.

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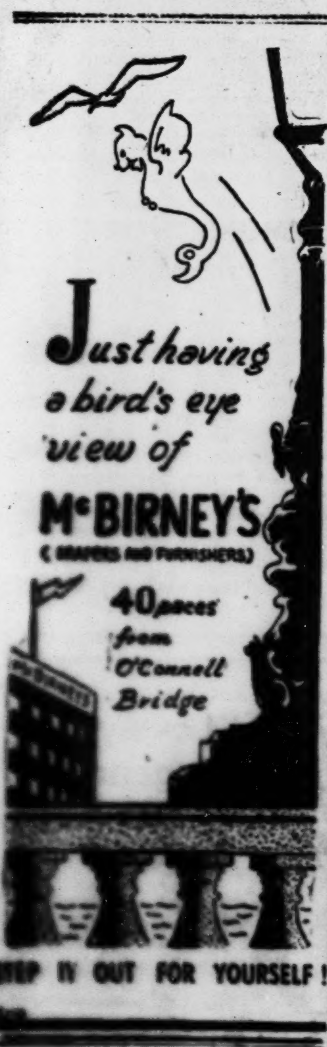

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Shelbourne Outplayed At Milltown

ROVERS ...... 3 SHELBOURNE 1

THE biggest attendance of the season did not get much of a thrill out of yesterday's match at Milltown; for, after a brisk and strenuous first half—in which the Shelbourne attack, with T. Kinsella inside right to Kennedy, was seen to much advantage—the Rovers' half-backs, Doherty, Byrne and Farrell, smothered the Reds' inside forwards, and it was a tame enough closing period.

It took the Rovers an unusually long time to settle down, a beautiful long drive by Mullaly, which beat Palmer all the way after four minutes' play, taking them by surprise; but after being on the defensive for the greater part of a quarter of an hour they began to assert themselves, and in half an hour the Shelbourne score had been balanced by Eglinton, whose grand left-foot shot gave Kiernan little chance. Shelbourne's defence, however, was tough and resolute, and Crowe, the Rovers' centre forward, was given little scope by P. Kinsella.

Only seven minutes of the second half had gone when, from a well-placed corner by Delaney, Coad, with a clever header, beat Kiernan. Eight minutes later Eglinton crossed, and Crowe half-volleyed past the Shelbourne goalkeeper.

Although Rogers was badly handicapped by a leg injury ten minutes from the interval, Rovers continued to dominate the play. There were, however, several exciting passages near their goal, but Ryan, McCluskey and T. Kinsella were too slow and lost some good chances. Nolan, who took Clarke's place at right back for Rovers, and Healy were supported by an excellent middle line. The home forwards played with the greatest confidence, and but for the steadiness of the Shelbourne defence, in which Kiernan, Olphert and the wing halves, Mullaly and Gannon, distinguished themselves, the score might have been increased appreciably.

SPLENDID STRUGGLE AT CORK

CORK .... 2 LIMERICK 0

The game, in which Cork United deservedly defeated Limerick at the Mardyke yesterday, provided the largest crowd of the season there with one of the best displays of football seen for a long time in Cork. Both teams seemed on top of their form, and interest never flagged.

To Cork's defence must go a large share of the credit for their success. Hayes never made a mistake, McGowan and Curtin were almost equally effective, and successive Limerick attacks were promptly mastered. Among Cork's attack Madden and Moroney put in a lot of hard work, and McCarthy and O'Reilly were always dangerous.

Limerick gave a gallant display, and chief honours went to the defence. McKenna made a fine wing-half, and O'Leary not only led the attack cleverly, but often had the Cork defence all out to hold him in check. Cronin and McStay were always prominent.

After 25 minutes McCarthy headed Cork's first goal from O'Reilly's centre. The second half was 20 minutes in progress when a free at midfield, taken by Curtin, put O'Reilly in possession, and he and Moroney took play close up before O'Reilly scored.

"GATE" FAIL AGAIN

JAMES'S GATE... 0 DUNDALK 1

Although five of their regular players were off owing to injuries, Dundalk had little difficulty yesterday in beating an unenterprising Gate team which was handicapped by the loss of Murray, left back, after twenty minutes of the second half, while Murphy also took a knock which made him a passenger for a long period.

The Gate's defence did quite well in the early stages, and O'Reilly played a sterling game throughout at right half, but their forwards were never convincing. Stannix was completely held by Leatham, and the others lacked thrust, and were no match for the quick-tackling Dundalk fulls, Hearty and Crawley.

Lavery opened the scoring after 10 minutes with a drive from 30 yards, this being the only score of the first half. Twenty minutes after the re-start Cullen headed home McCartney's square cross, and 12 minutes later Lavery beat a couple of players to make it three with a drive into the corner of the net. In the last few minutes Cullen scored with Murtagh out.

DRAW AT DALYMOUNT

BOHEMIANS... 2 DRUMCONDRA... 2

Dyer was not a very impressive substitute for McNamara against Bohemians at Dalymount Park on Saturday, but the visiting team gave one of their most refreshing displays of the season, and on the play would have been worth the two points. How they would have fared had Bohemians turned out as selected, is problematical. Kevin O'Flanagan was playing Rugby, and at the last moment Reville cried off, having strained a muscle in training, with the result that the front line was almost entirely remodelled.

Drumcondra also had Flynn off, Martin taking his place, O'Rourke going right back, and Clarke left.

Waters with a fine header, gave Bohemians the lead (10 minutes), but McGrane, in front of goal from a pass by Daly, equalised (22 minutes). Three minutes after the interval Wilson, with a grand shot, from Kelly's pass, put Bohemians ahead again; but a minute later Drumcondra swooped down, Daly hit the bar, and, from the rebound, McGrane netted.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rovers	7	5	1	1	23	8	11
Dundalk	8	4	2	2	14	17	10
Limerick	8	4	2	2	15	10	10
Cork	8	4	1	3	20	14	9
Shelbourne	7	4	1	2	13	10	9
Bohemians	7	3	1	3	16	17	7
Drumcondra	7	1	2	4	10	19	4
James's Gate	8	0	0	8	6	32	0

Irish Cup—First Round—Belfast Celtic 7, Glentoran 1; Cliftonville 3, Derry City 0; Distillery 3, Coleraine 0; Bangor 3, Ards 2; Bangor Reserves 4, Victoria Works 1.

KEMP IN BEST TABLE TENNIS FORM

Cyril Kemp was at his best when, on Saturday night in the O'Connell Hall, by disposing of H. Morris, he retained the Men's Singles title in the Metropolitan Table Tennis Championships. Kemp's powers of changing from defence to attack proved disconcerting to Morris, who also was troubled by the champion's drop shots. The finals resulted as under:—

Men's Singles—C. Kemp beat H. Morris—21-18, 15-21, 21-18, 21-17.

Women's Singles—Mrs. B. Cooper beat Miss C. Egan—21-11, 21-15.

Men's Doubles—K. Hill and B. Huet beat J. Hanrahan and J. Hussey—18-21, 21-19, 21-19, 18-21, 21-19.

Women's Doubles—Misses C. Egan and M. Partridge beat Misses L. Spendlove and H. Bryan—22-20, 21-13.

Mixed Doubles—C. Kemp and Miss M. Partridge beat K. Hill and Miss L. Dolan—14-21, 21-12, 21-13.

Men's Plate—J. Hussey beat D. Marcus—21-17, 10-21, 21-19.

Women's Plate—Miss L. Spendlove beat Miss H. Bryan—21-13, 21-19.

LEINSTER TEAM

The Leinster team to meet Ulster at Belfast on Friday is as follows:—C. Kemp, H. Thuillier, M. Morris, B. Huet, Mrs. B. Cooper and Miss M. Partridge. Subs.—H. Carlile, H. Wine and Miss C. Egan.

Co. Dublin Junior Championship—All competitors in the Men's Singles report at the O'Connell Hall to-night at 6.30.

G.A.A. RESULTS

Geraldines 1-10, McDermotts 0-9; Univ. College 3-4, Young Irelands 2-1; Erin's Own 4-5, Garda 2-4; Fontenoys 2-7, E. Ruadh B 2-3; Army 3-7, Dublin Colleges 1-6; Marino 1-0, Artane nil; Crokes 6-2, Vincents 2-5; U.C.D. 4-2, Colmcille 3-1; Droighneadoiri 3-2, Kevins 2-0; Civil Service 6-4, Ard Craobh 3-2.

DULEEK COURSING

The draw for the Duleek meeting to-morrow is:—

LOUTH HUNT CUP (16 Puppies)—Meddlesome Rally v. Baile an Mullean; Sporting Paddie v. Lone Swallow; Balrath Bonncer v. Jungle Fruit; Duleek v. Clonker Con; Brainy Fella v. Lively Breeze; Prince Congress v. Favourite Cup; Bremore Jem v. Aggressor's Girl; Field Poppy v. Susan Alanah.

DOWNTOWN STAKES (8 2-Course)—Forward Cut v. Meath Marvel; Last Count v. Lone's Best; Engine Alley v. Cat Prop; Jubileen v. Clonseady Belle.

First Brace in slips at 10.30 a.m. Meet at Station road.

LITTLE ISLAND DECIDERS

Glanmire Stake—Miss P. Donovan's Manless Queen and Mr. D. Twomey's Killacoyne divided.

Caherlag Stake—Mr. J. Ryan's Be Gentle beat Mr. F. Freeman's Sly Speed.

Little Island Stake—Mr. J. Noonan's Contract Seal and Mr. D. Dempsey's Glen Rattler divided.

Big Hockey Surprise

AVOCA.......... 1 THREE ROCK R. 0

Three Rock Rovers received a shock when they visited the lowly Avoca School at Newtownpark avenue, where they sustained defeat by the only goal of the match. The defeat of the league leaders was due to the ineffectiveness of their forwards against an extremely sound defence, in which Bateman and the brothers Mellon distinguished themselves.

After L. Andrews had scored in one of Avoca's few raids, Three Rock pressed repeatedly until the interval; and in the second period they resumed their pressure. The Avoca defence never wavered, however, and, despite the efforts of J. V. Luce and C. N. Dagg to get the visitors going, resisted all pressure until the final whistle.

RAILWAY UNION 2 JAMES'S GATE.. 0

Railway Union were flattered by a 2-0 win over St. James's Gate at Crumlin. The home team had as much of the play, but seldom looked like scoring. Railway, on the other hand, made good use of their chances. The only first-half goal came from Collins, and in the closing minutes Jones got the second.

DUBLIN U ..... 1 PEMBROKE W. 1

Pembroke Wanderers lost another valuable point when Dublin University drew with them at Londonbridge road. The forwards on both sides were in lively mood, and they gave the defenders plenty to do. Kearns, McNulty, D'Arcy and Webster played well for Pembroke, and most prominent for Trinity were Stevenson, Fleming and McGilligan. The last named scored for Trinity in the second half, while O'Keeffe had profited by a mistake by Stevenson to give Pembroke an interval lead.

PORTRANE ...... 4 DALKEY 2

The non-arrival of their goalkeeper, J. W. Brown, compelled Dalkey to play a man short until S. Henan took his place just before the interval, and this fact had much to do with Portrane's victory at Stradbrook, as P. Neville and J. Caprani had scored for the visitors in early play.

Dalkey began the second period in fine style, and, after V. Huet had reduced the lead, J. Newell equalised from a penalty corner. They faltered, however, when the umpire allowed a goal netted by Callan from an apparently off-side position, and heavy pressure by Portrane led to a further goal when Caprani brilliantly beat two defenders and hooked the ball past Henan as the goalkeeper ran out.

Y.M.C.A. .... 1 CORINTHIANS 1

Forty minutes' extra time in the replay at Claremont road failed to settle the first round tie in the Mills Cup between Y.M.C.A. and Corinthians. It was a lively match, with the ball travelling from end to end quite regularly, but the defences were so sound that neither Worrall nor Cole got very much to do in goal. Corinthians tried W. Lindsay, King and D. Cole as leaders of their attack at different stages of the game.

Early in the second half Y.M. took the lead when C. Colter netted a rebound following a corner. Brewster equalised from a penalty corner. Neither goal was in danger in the two periods of extra time.

Irish Cup—Ulster Section—Second Round—Short and Harlands 3, East Antrim 0; Lisnagarvey 1, Cliftonville 0. Munster Section — Second Round — Wanderers 8, Harlequins 0.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The junior championship of the County Dublin Board N.A.C.A., in the Phoenix Park on Saturday, was disappointing, in that five of the eight teams that competed failed to finish the necessary six to score. South Dublin Harriers, holders of this season's novices' championship, had matters very much their own way, and, with five men home inside the first dozen finishers, they scored 51 points, beating the Army combination by 23 points. The only other club to finish a full team was Metropolitan Harriers, who totalled 163.

First man home was M. Farrell (St. Brigid's), whose time was 32 mins. 57 secs. for the approximate six miles. He and P. Hayden (St. James's Gate), who was second, led the field for the greater part of the race, Farrell going away in the last lap.

The Donore Harriers four miles members' handicap for the Inman Cup, in the Phoenix Park on Saturday, was won by V. Browne, (2 mins. 10 secs.), who beat his fellow-marks man, F. Daly, by half a minute. F. Cahill (2 mins. 30 secs.) being third. Fastest time was made by J. Smith (1 min 10 secs.), 25 mins. 42 secs. He finished fourth.

East Antrim Harriers secured their third success by carrying off team and individual honours in the N.I. junior championship over a six-mile course at Glengormley. The team total was 63, and S. H. Cooke and A. Blair finished first and second.

Greyhound Racing Off.—Wembley, Wimbledon and Walthamstow Meetings, fixed for Saturday, were not held.

Heavy Rugby Defeat For Trinity

WANDERERS 22 DUBLIN U. 0

The loss of H. de Lacy, the absence of F. Marshall, the breaking-in of new players, and the re-shuffling of back positions after the early retirement of J. P. Hetreed through injury, only partly explain Trinity's collapse against Wanderers, who beat them by 4 goals and 4 tries to nothing.

The forwards, though apparently trying hard, could never get going, and were well beaten by a thoroughgoing Wanderers eight; and the defence of the backs, shaky from the start, became completely disorganised in the second half. Grand tackling by D. O'B. Mayne, who took Hetreed's place at full-back, prevented an even greater score.

A. B. Robertson, in his old position of stand-off half, was in an inspired mood for the winners. The game revolved round him; his individual play was brilliant and his judgment was faultless. N. B. Taylor was not at home in the centre, but the other backs all played very well, and the backing-up was excellent.

Robertson (2), Gill (2), Satchwell (2), Taylor and Horan got the tries, and Robertson converted four of them.

MONKSTOWN 10 BLACKROCK COL. 9

But for bad luck on the part of T. Chamberlain, who struck the upright in one attempt to land a penalty goal and who later failed to convert a try, Blackrock College might have beaten Monkstown at Williamstown, where the visitors won by a dropped goal and two penalty goals to a penalty goal and two tries. Blackrock had the better of matters in the set scrums, but Monkstown's forwards were superior in the loose. 'Rock's backs had several good bouts of passing, and were more enterprising than those of Monkstown, who lacked initiative. In the first half Campbell landed a penalty goal for Monkstown, for whom Maurice Aherne cleverly dropped a goal, and Chamberlain got a penalty goal for 'Rock. J. Aherne got two tries for Blackrock in the second half, and Campbell got a penalty goal for Monkstown, who took Harte out of the pack to play seven-eighth to cover up a weakness in the centre.

LANSDOWNE ... 8 PALMERSTON ... 6

Superiority behind the scrum enabled Lansdowne to score a narrow, but deserved, win at home by a goal and a try to two penalty goals after an exceptionally hard-fought game. The wing-forwards on both sides so effectively curbed the activities of the scrum halves, that the ball was seldom in circulation among the backs. The forward exchanges, though keen, were not spectacular enough to atone for the absence of open play. The Lansdowne pack had slightly the better of the argument. J. Cagney had a try for the winners early on, and E. Flynn levelled with a penalty goal just on the interval. Towards the end O'Donnell sent Burke over for a try, which Cagney goaled; and then Flynn kicked Palmerston's second penalty goal.

OLD WESLEY 7
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 3

At Donnybrook, with neither side at full strength, Old Wesley gained a well-merited victory by a dropped goal and a penalty to a penalty goal. The first half was evenly contested, and some sharp passing was seen by both sets of backs.

In the second half the Old Wesley forwards gained the upper hand, and seemed to stay better than those of St. Mary's. Carrey was the outstanding player on the field, and gave a fine all-round display, his dropped goal in the second half being a particularly clever effort, while his strong running and kicking were of great assistance to his side. He had previously kicked a penalty goal. Norton landed a penalty for St. Mary's.

BECTIVE RANGERS 7 U.C.D. 3

In a game devoid of feature, Bective beat University College at Belfield by a dropped goal and a try to a penalty goal. The back play on both sides was poor, and the handling and passing of the College three-quarters were particularly weak. With proper training, however, there are possibilities that more will be heard of the College fifteen. The Bective team, as a whole, played sluggishly. In the first minute of the match Cregan dropped a goal from close in for Bective, and O'Flanagan replied with a well-taken, long-range penalty kick. Bective were mostly on the offensive in the second half before Walsh scored a try.

N.I.F.C. .... 8 OLD BELVEDERE 3

After a shaky first half, Old Belvedere found their true form against North in the second half of the game at Ormeau. The North forwards played well, and Adrain was brilliant at scrum-half. Belvedere displayed more skill later, their three-quarters playing bright, open football. Both North's tries were scored by Adrain, and he converted one of them also. K. Quinn, with an intercept, sent McNeila clean through from forty yards. Thorpe goaled, and afterwards levelled the scores with a penalty goal.

CLONTARF ... 3 QUEEN'S UNIV. 0

Clontarf beat Queen's by a try to nil at Cherryvale largely because the University backs could not utilise the chances provided by their forwards. Moran's pace enabled him to get the only try of the match in the second half, when he followed up a kick ahead by Mullen.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent Leinster against Munster at Cork on Saturday, February 5th:—Miss Bateman (Dublin University); Mrs. O'Neill (Muckross), Miss Walker (Muckross); Miss McCourt (Muckross), Miss Whiteside (Pembroke Wanderers), Mrs. Donaldson (Pembroke Wanderers); Miss C. McCarroll (Pembroke Wanderers), Miss B. White (Muckross), Mrs. Whelan (Pembroke Wanderers), Miss J. White (Muckross), Mrs. Reville (Muckross).

Miss McLoone (Loreto Past) will be goalkeeper for the match v. Ulster, which will take place in Dublin on March 17th.

The Leinster junior team to meet North-west at Sligo on February 12th is: Misses Greene (Muckross); McCready (School of Massage), Kelly (Loreto Past); Nicholls (Old Wesley), Donnelly (Trinity), S. Gorry (Naas); Kelly (Naas), Kennedy (Newcomes) O'Connell (Loreto Past), J. Gorry (Naas), Nolan (Comptometers).

Trial Match Results.—Senior—"A" Team 5 (Mrs. Whelan, Miss B. White 4), "B" Team 1 (Miss O'Reilly). Junior—"A" Team 2, "B" Team 1.

Intermediate Badges Final.—Loreto Past 5, Dominican Past 2.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Grange.—Fourball (9 holes)—S. Evans (9) and C. Dillon (12), 3 up; J. Draper (11) and J. H. Reade (4), 2 up. Saturday—Fourball.

Dastle.—Scotch foursomes—First 9—J. S. Barrett and J. J. Gargan (4½), 34½; R. Murray and T. G. Garland (2½), 35½. Second 9—F. J. Kelly and W. J. O'Neill (4), 31; M. H. Gill and E. G. Baker (4½), 32½; D. O'Leary and J. J. Purcell (6), 33.

Skerries.—Club prize—J. A. Gallen (9½), 37½; D. J. Stapleton (5), 38.

Rathfarnham.—Fourball—J. Dobson and D. McColl, 4 up; W. F. Poole and J. B. Johnston, 4 up; H. R. Glover and T. E. Joughin, 4 up.

Milltown.—Scotch foursomes (9 holes)—I. R. P. Maume (6) and S. Curry (9), 4 up; H. G. Moore (8) and M. C. Kevins (12), all square. H. P. Mulcahy (6) and T. J. Martin (18) 1 up; W. J. O'Ferrall (9) and P. J. Verdon (15), 1 up; E. N. Devitt (13) and J. P. Healy (14), 1 up. Saturday—Scotch foursomes, 9 holes, bogey, classes.

Dun Laoghaire.—January 20th—Ladies' dinner 7 o'clock. January 27th—General meeting, 7.45.

The Island. — Ladies — Sweepstake—Bisques—Mrs. Tighe, 4 down. Wednesday—Medal, bogey.

Royal Dublin. — Fourball — P. C. Bresnihan (10) and J. J. McDonnell (17), 3 up; M. P. Morrison (12) and G. J. Lawlor (14), 2 up.

Sutton. — Scotch foursomes—G. P. Ffrench (6) and R. W. McNally (8), 69; J. Callaghan (16) and R. Teehy (22), 70; T. P. Carroll (12) and J. S. Dawley (22) 70; P. R. Finegan (16) and F. Fowler (18), 70. Saturday—Fourball.

Woodbrook.—Ladies—Medal—Mrs. Cosgrave (35), 73. To-morrow—Nine-hole fourball, bogey. Draw 3 o'clock for partners and opponents.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day. — Wicklow, Hollyfort, 12 noon; Co. Galway, Coolarne Front Gate, 12 noon; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Thompson's Bridge, 12 noon; North Kildare, Laragh Gate, 12 noon; Island, Castledockrill, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Fedamore, 12 noon; Meath, Dunsany, Castle, 11.30 a.m.; Tara, Rathmolyon, 12 noon; Co. Longford, Abbeyderrig, 1.0 p.m.; Westmeath, Ballyknock, 11.45 a.m.; Kilkenny, Five Mile Stone, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Mallow Railway Bridge, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow — Ormond, 14 Ways, 12 noon; Nenagh, Crannagh Gate, 12 noon; Littlegrange, Beamore Cross-roads, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Crossakiel, 12 noon; Wexford, Rosegarland, 12 noon; Scarteen, Elton, 12 noon; Newry, Barr Chapel, 12.30 p.m.; Kildare, Tinoran Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, VIIth Milestone, 1.0 p.m.; Ward Union, Batterstown, 1.30 p.m.; South Union, Carrigaline, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Durrow Station, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo, Belcarra; United Hunt Club, Coolgreen, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, The Kennels, Coollattin, 12 noon.

Limerick City Gas Figures Compared

CONCLUDING his evidence at Limerick sworn inquiry into the administration of Limerick Gas Works on Saturday, the Limerick City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) submitted figures showing the comparative differences in output and quality at periods when the Gas Engineer (Mr. F. K. Thomas) and the Foreman (Mr. E. Banks) were respectively in charge of carbonisation. The Inspector (Mr. T. C. Courtney) adjourned the inquiry until this afternoon.

Mr. Berkery said that during the eight months March 1st to October 31st, 1942, when Mr. Thomas was in charge, the average number of therms per ton was 44.2. For the eight months November 1st, 1942, to June 30th, 1943, when Mr. Banks was in charge, the number of therms per ton was 46.775, the difference then representing a cash value of £2,665 on the average better than when Mr. Thomas was in charge.

In October, 1942, the number of therms made while Mr. Thomas was in charge was 7,816. Mr. Banks was in charge in the following months. In November the number of therms made was 22,389, and in December 29,819.

Referring to his cross-examination by Mr. Liston about a reduction of 20 per cent. in the price of gas, when it was suggested that he was trying to mislead the City Council, Mr. Berkery said: "I was not misleading anyone. I did say there was a reduction of 20 per cent., and that reduction still stands, even when the surcharge is paid off."

Co. Kilkenny Manager Criticised

THE object of the County Management Act was to eliminate corruption and irregularities formerly attributed to committees and councils, and suggestions that the County Manager had to rely completely on officials and visiting committees would show there was no need for a County Manager, commented Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., in his closing remarks at the conclusion of the inquiry into the affairs of Kilkenny Mental Hospital.

Mr. McGilligan, who represented Kilkenny County Council, suggested that the County Manager failed in his work, and responsibility for irregularities that occurred should be brought home to him. There was not the slightest criticism of the manner in which inmates were treated or of the manner in which the R.M.S. discharged his duties. Certain irregularities were allowed to creep in on the administrative side, and if the inquiry had the effect of eliminating them it would not be a waste of money.

Mr. E. Coogan, who appeared for the R.M.S. and other officials, said that the County Council was stampeded by a small group, and it showed base ingratitude on the part of the Council that the charges should have been made against the officials and holding them up to public odium because of wild rumours circulated without foundation.

Mr. F. G. Budd, S.C., for the County Manager, said the inquiry was due to pique by persons who called for the inquiry in a spirit of pettiness. Proof of the efficient administration of the hospital was reflected in the fact that the cost per patient was the third lowest in Ireland.

Minimum Fares Mean Full Journey

Under a new Order made by the Government, a person must not enter a 'bus on which minimum fares are in operation unless he intends to travel the full distance to which the minimum fare entitles him.

The Order further makes it an offence, except in an emergency, to cause the driver to stop the 'bus, or to leave the 'bus when it is stopped for the purpose of taking passengers, before the end of the minimum fare is reached.

"Hello" Girls Move to New Exchange

AT a quarter to three on Saturday afternoon, writes an *Irish Times* reporter, I dialled "31." When the voice replied I asked if she had moved to her new Exchange. "No," she replied, "I'm speaking from the old exchange. But I'm ready to move any minute now." She added that some of the staff had already moved into the new quarters.

At 3.15 I dialled "31" again. I asked the same question. "I'm speaking from Exchequer street," was the answer. "We moved in about ten minutes ago."

The entire transfer of the telephone exchange from Crown Alley to the new building in Exchequer street was carried out without a hitch.

The engineers chose the slack period in the middle of Saturday afternoon for the change, and the transfer, both of staffs and lines was done gradually. By about 3.15 all the lines had been switched across to the new Exchange.

Several operators claim to have handled the first trunk call, but they all seem to be very satisfied with their new quarters. "Of course, we can't really judge what it will be like on an ordinary day," one of them said.

Many people seem to have got the idea that in future ordinary calls between automatic numbers should be made by dialling "O." This is quite wrong. There will be no change in the local service, and callers from subscribers' telephones and from call offices will, as heretofore, dial directly the number required.

It is unlikely that there will be any marked improvement as regards delays on trunk calls. Such delays are occasioned by overcrowding on the lines. The opening of the new Exchange should, however, result in much better speed of answer on calls to "O," "30," and "31" for the booking of trunk calls, inquiries, etc.

Sequel to Magazine Explosion

Malicious injury claims totalling over £44,000 have been lodged against Limerick County Council, arising out of explosions at the magazine in Croom some weeks ago. The Minister for Defence has submitted a claim for £10,000 and a claim for £6,000 has been made for damage to the Catholic Church. A large number of claims for injuries to houses in the area make up the total.

If the claims succeed, the Court may order the amount to be levied on the county ratepayers as a whole, or on any particular district.

Two Army sergeants will appear at the Special Criminal Court to-morrow in connection with the explosion.

Foreign Games Ban Discussed

Motions advocating the removal of the "foreign" games ban, which led to lively discussions at Louth Gaelic Athletic Convention yesterday, were defeated.

Mr. Sean Murray, who spoke in Irish, said there was an opinion that because a man played Gaelic games he was, automatically, a good Irishman, but it was forgotten that there were just as good Irishmen who played Rugby and Soccer, and that many of them had given their lives in the independence movement.

Mr. J. Moore said there was a danger that they might go too far in trying to make the G.A.A. a body for idealists.

Other sporting organisations, Mr. T. Burke said, had bans, including the Irish Amateur Rowing Association, but it was not talked about.

Receiver Sent to Jail

Circuit Judge Fawsitt, at Dundalk, sentenced Oliver Kelly, Philip street, Dundalk, to eighteen months' imprisonment for receiving boots and shoes, the property of Clarks (Ireland), Ltd., and John Halliday and Son, Ltd., Dundalk, knowing them to have been stolen.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 7.45
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WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS—2.30
Jimmy O'Dea in
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EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
4th WEEK.
"MASQUERADE."
ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Nightly at 7.45
Matinee, Saturday 2.30.
BOOKING, 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S.
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT."
With PEGGY DELL and All-Star Cast.
Times—Doors open 2 o'c. Panto at 3.30 and 7.15. Film at 2.30, 6.15, 9.45.

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c.
JOAN FONTAINE IN "JANE EYRE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Frank Albertson—"CITY OF SILENT MEN." 4.27, 6.57, 9.27.
Leo Gorcey—"KID DYNAMITE." 3.0, 5.30, 8.0.

CORINTHIAN At 2.24, 4.44, 7.4, 9.24.
RICARDO CORTEZ & SALLY EILERS
"TALK OF THE DEVIL."
BOB STEELE & CHARLES KING,
"LAST OF THE WARRENS."

GRAND CENTRAL
SECOND WEEK.
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c.
Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas,
"A WOMAN'S FACE,"
with Conrad Veidt.
Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE
At 4.20, 6.45, 9.10.
MARIA MONTEZ, JON HALL, SABU.
"ARABIAN NIGHTS."
The Technicolor Spectacle!

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THE ADVENTURE OF SUBJECTIVITY.
TO-NIGHT: Lecture by JOHN HEWITT
Country Shop, 7.30 p.m. Admission 2/-.

Multiple Shop Concerns As An Investment

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ONE of the outstanding features of the distributive trade in Britain is the development which has taken place in multiple shop concerns. Many millions of pounds are invested in shop properties all over the country, while the number of employees runs into hundreds of thousands.

Food, clothes, boots, medicines, household requisites, drapery and other essentials of life are provided by these organisations, and there is no doubt that they play a most important part in the social economy of the nation. It is also true that the distributive machinery created by these concerns has been of the utmost assistance, particularly to the Food Ministry, in the solution of its vast problems during the war.

A SELECTION

While discrimination should be used in making a selection, an investment in some of these multiple shop companies should prove profitable in giving a moderate return under present conditions, and some capital appreciation when trade becomes less restricted. In the grocery world, International Tea Companies 5s. shares might be selected at about 18s. 3d. to yield on the last dividend of 12 p.c., £3 6s. 8d. p.c. Before the war the company was paying 30 p.c. In the Drapery world, Debenhams 1s. shares, obtainable at about 5s. 3d., might be chosen. The last dividend was 16½ p.c., but before the war it was over 20 p.c., and the surplus of earnings is very considerable. The yield is small, but the prospects are good. Among caterers with a large number of branches, Lyons £1 might be selected. They are quoted at about 54½d., and, on the basis of the last dividend of 20 p.c., yield £3 12s. 9d. p.c. Before the war the dividend was a regular 22 p.c. Boots Drug Stores leads in the medicine world with its 1,200 shops. Its 5s. shares at 42s. offer a yield of about 3 p.c. on the 24 p.c. paid throughout the war, but, before the war, distribution reached 29 p.c.

For miscellaneous stores companies, either Woolworths or Marks and Spencers might be chosen, although the latter would appear to have weathered war conditions more favourably. Woolworths distribution has fallen from 60 to 50 p.c., and will, no doubt be lower still, for the past year, the interim payment having been cut from 20 to 10 p.c. Thus, until the final dividend, now about due, is known the current yield on the shares cannot be estimated. Marks and Spencers, on the other hand, has maintained its interim payment at 15 p.c. For the previous year the total was 35 p.c. On that basis the 5s. shares, at about 53s., yield £3 4s. 2d. p.c. In pre-war years the distribution was about the same, but each year there was allotted, in addition 10 p.c. in the form of a capital bonus.

MANCHESTER MARKETS FIRM

The firm tone of the provision market has been steadily maintained in all sections of the Manchester trade, all descriptions of fats, meats, and dairy produce being readily taken up on full ration basis. There was a fairly good entry of fat cattle at Mode Wheel, the Government collecting and grading centre. A small supply of calves was also received. Very light arrivals of pigs were reported at the collecting station under the Government control scheme, but the quality was well up to recent levels. Home-killed meat in light supply. Very little beef, either home-killed or imported. Offal, average supply. The shortage of game shows little sign of expansion, and there is keen competition for available supplies at maximum official prices. As regards dead poultry, supplies are on the light side, but a consignment of Argentine and Canadian frozen birds, which arrived during the week, helped to ease the position to a certain extent.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Drop Forgings 9/7½, Albion Motor 53/-, Alvis 5/10½; Austin Ord. 36/3, do. "A" Ord. 27/3, do. Pref. 20 p.c. 33/7½; Birmid Industries 41/-, B.S.A. 32/3, Bluemel Bros. 39/6, Brett's Stamping 39/3, British Piston Ring 23/7½, Brockhouse (J.) 68/4½, Clifford Components 8/9, Cornercroft 10/3, Crossley Motors 7/3, Dennis Bros. 24/-, Derritend Stamping 21/6, Dunlop Rubber 40/3, Enfield Cycle 25/6 x.d., Fisher and Ludlow 38/6, Elswick Hopper 9/3, Ford Motors 34/6, Guy Motors 2/7½, Halford Cycle 61/9, Harper (John) and Co. 62/6, Heenan and Froude 11/-, Hughes Johnson 38/-, Humber Prefd. 21/-, Leyland Motor 74/3, Lucas (Joseph) 76/3, Maudslay 6/6, Meadows (Henry) 17/6, Morris 41/-, Moss Gear 15/9, Mulliners (Holdings) 2/4½, Perfecta Motor Equipments 11/6, Perry and Co. 36/-, Pressed Steel 25/7½, Raleigh 75/6, Renold and Cov. Chain 43/6, Rolls Royce 102/6, Rovers 29/7½, S.S. Cars 12/6, Serck Radiators 38/6, Singer Motors 5/9, Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. 9/-, Smith's Stamping 37/-, Standard Motor 26/9, Sun Cycle 8/6, Tilling (Thos.) 54/6, Triplex Glass 38/9, Tube Investments 94/-, Villiers Engineering 35/10½.

Aircraft—Boulton Paul 3/-, Bristol 14/1½, Fairey 16/4½, Hawker Siddeley 17/6, Hobson (H. M.) Components 11/-, Parnall 4/9.

Rationing and Prices.—The Minister for Supplies, through the Stationery Office, has issued a handbook containing Emergency Powers Orders relating to rationing and price control. This is intended especially for shopkeepers.

Cork Prisoner Recaptured. — Henry McGrath, of 55 Grand Parade, Cork, who escaped from custody at the courthouse after being sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Cork District Court for breaking into Messrs. Dwyer's and stealing £10 worth of goods, was recaptured by detectives on Saturday evening.

Wall Street Closes Firm

NEW YORK, Saturday. — The Stock Exchange opened moderately active and firm. Buyers converged on Rails, and vigorous bidding lifted favourites more than a point in the largest Saturday turnover since the middle of September last. The overnight settlement of the wag.-dispute and brightening chances of profit-taking on the reorganisation of a number of railroads helped both carrier stocks and bonds. While scattered specialities continued to exhibit strength as a result of each individual situation, the leading Industrials and Utilities generally moved within a narrow range. Some profit-taking was well absorbed in most cases, and the market closed firm. The trading volume of 662,000 shares comprised 762 issues, of which 435 advanced, 133 declined, and 194 remained unchanged.

FOOD MARKETS

DONCASTER. — Good demand for stores; three-year bullocks to £42, two-year-olds to £30, yearlings £12 to £14, dairy cattle to £60, calving heifers to £42. Fair show of pigs and good inquiry; suckers to 35/-, small stores to 70/-, strong stores to £6, in-piggers to £18.

CARLISLE.—Irish cattle consisted of about 180 head, of which about 160 were licensed. A dragging trade was again experienced, with no quotable alteration in values. Wintering bullocks £23 to £35, feeding bullocks £32 to £36, wintering heifers £22 to £27, feeding heifers £28 to £33 10/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supplies cleared readily at:—Lobsters 26/- to 50/- per 13; salmon 3/6, soles (black) 2/- to 7/1, turbot 2/- to 3/-, brill 3/- to 3/1 per lb.; herrings 10/- to 30/-, plaice 100/- to 223/-, dabs 32/-, cod 36/- to 92/-, whiting 35/- to 80/-, and ray 42/- to 64/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Unchanged at:—Kerr's Pinks, Dates and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Moderate supply cleared at fair prices. York cabbage, large 25/- to 32/-, small 15/- to 28/-; savoy, large 20/- to 42/-, small 20/- to 30/- per load; swedes 2/- to 4/-, mangolds 2/-, onions 20/- to 39/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 4/- to 7/-, seconds 1/- to 2/6 dozen; sprouts 1/- to 2/-, beet 2/- to 3/-, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, mushrooms 2/- to 2/6 per lb., carrots 5/- to 10/-, parsnips 5/- to 7/- bag; leeks 2d. to 4d., turnips 6d. to 10d., and kale 3d. to 6d. bunch.

GRIMSBY FISH. — Jumbo, gibber, medium and chat haddocks, large and medium sprags, codling, whiting, ling, coalfish, cod (all with heads on) 6/3; lemon soles 15/6, halibut 21/6, plaice 15/6, turbot 21/6, haddocks (headless) 6/7, coalfish (headless) 8/1 per stone.

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G.S.R. Accounts Eagerly Awaited

SOME interesting announcements helped to stimulate public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week. Trading was on a much improved scale and firm conditions prevailed in most departments. Although chief interest centred in transport issues, there was still a good inquiry for sound Irish Industrial shares, but owing to the shortage of supplies the market was held in check.

Holders of Great Southern Railways stocks have once more received a pleasant surprise. The company is paying three years' dividends on the Guaranteed stock, bringing payments up to date. The Preference are receiving 4 per cent. and the Ordinary 3 per cent. No indication is given as to where the money has been obtained for this purpose. Has the company's earning capacity recovered so quickly and to such a great extent as to pay an Ordinary dividend of 3 per cent? If so, stockholders seem to have been very much misled. The full accounts are awaited with considerable interest.

Only a year ago the chairman was extremely pessimistic regarding the company's outlook, and some months later other responsible spokesmen went so far as to say that some of the stocks were almost valueless. Surely if conditions had improved stockholders should be the first people to be told, having in mind the fact that a capital reorganisation scheme was to be put before them.

Debenture holders would hardly have agreed to their interest being reduced from 4 to 3 per cent. had they known that the company was in such a good position. Financial circles feel very strongly about the recent announcements concerning this company, and also the merger of the Dublin Transport Co. The opinion appears to be that all the facts should have been made at the one time rather than scattered announcements over a period of months. If this course had been adopted the bulk of the recent speculation would have been eliminated, and certain holders would not have thrown their stocks away at the prevailing low levels.

THE ONLY DOUBT

All the issues responded sharply to the dividend announcement, as was only to be expected. The only doubt is whether the company actually earned the money needed. If it did, the Ordinary stock appears to have possibilities. The Debenture has reached 90, but is still considered well worth attention. The Guaranteed, which is getting three years' dividends, should stand around 75.

Holders of Dublin Junction stocks and New Ross and Waterford Extension Guaranteed are given the option of being paid off at par, with accrued interest on the 5th April next, or taking 3 per cent. State Guaranteed Debenture in the new statutory company. Needless to say, most of the holders were delighted with this news, as some of the stock had only a market value of a little over 50. Holders will, naturally, take the cash, for the existing Debenture stock can be bought at 90.

There is good buying of Cement Ordinary shares, and when the recent liquidation dried up they went ahead to 44/-. This price includes the dividend of eight per cent. just announced. The company is doing well, despite war-time difficulties, and its post-war prospects are considered excellent.

GRAND CANAL

For some time past there has been strong buying of Grand Canal issues, as many people believed that this concern would be merged into the new statutory company. Mr. Lemass says that this is not to be the case, and the market looks sellers. Emergency conditions have brought about a certain amount of prosperity to this company, but on the present dividend, and having in mind the post-war prospects, the shares look fully valued.

For some time past there have been many rumours in circulation regarding Pim Bros., Ltd., and the Ordinary and Preference shares were strongly supported. For over a week now a certain amount of liquidation has been in progress, and the shares have fallen sharply. Although the company is, no doubt, doing well, a lot of leeway has to be made up before the Ordinary shares could come into the dividend list again. The post-war prospects for all drapery concerns are very uncertain.

Great Boulder Prop.—Interim 2½ p.c., first distribution since 1940.

Bird Life in the Saltees.—A lantern lecture by Mr. John Barlee, M.Sc., F.R.P.S., on "Bird Life in the Saltee Islands" will be given at 6 Eustace street at 7.15 p.m. to-morrow. Admission is free, but a silver collection in aid of the free feeding of delicate children will be made.

Rises and Falls Of the Week

THE following are the past week's price changes on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

RISES.

	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	
3rd Nat. Loan	111¾	112	+¼
4½% Land Bds.	116	116¼	+¼
4% do.	106¾	107	+¼
Cork Corp. 4%, 1958/'78	104	105½	+1½
Rathmines and Rathgar 3½%	100⅞	101	+⅛
Guinness Ord.	124/3	125/6	+1/3
Power Deb.	22/9	22/10½	+0/1½
G.N.R. Ord.	22¾	27½	+4¾
Do. Pref.	44¼	45½	+1¼
Do. Guar	63	63¼	+¼
Do. Deb.	82	82¼	+¼
G.S.R. Ord.	33½	48	+14½
Do. Pref.	34½	46½	+12
Do. Guar.	64	71	+7
Do. Deb.	87½	90	+2½
Grd. Canal Prf.	117/0	120/0	+3/0
D.U.T.C. Ord.	25/3	25/6	+0/3
Do. Pref.	25/0	25/6	+0/6
Do. Deb.	98	100	+2
Johns. Mooney Pref.	27/9	28/6	+0/9
Ranks (I.) Pf.	28/6	28/9	+0/3
McBirney Pref.	19/0	19/6	+0/6
Pim. Deb.	78½	82	+3½
Switzer Ord.	23/6	23/9	+0/3
I. Amer. Oil	29/0	29/6	+0/6
Burke Ord.	4/9	5/0	+0/3
Cement Ord.	43/0	44/0	+1/0
Hely Deb.	188/6	196/0	+7/6
I. Sugar Prf.	28/9	29/6	+0/9
I. Tanners Pf.	27/0	27/9	+0/9
May Roberts Ord.	50/6	51/6	+1/0
S. Wolsey Ord.	56/6	57/0	+0/6
B.A. Tobacco	105/4½	106/3	+0/10½
Elec. and Mus.	26/9	28/1½	+1/4½
Coats Ord.	47/0	47/3	+0/3

FALLS.

	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	
2nd Nat. Loan	115	114¾	-¼
4th Nat. Loan	106	105¾	-¼
Conversion Ln.	110½	110¼	-¼
Security Loan	106¼	106	-¼
Bank Ireland	347½	345	-2½
Hibernians	51/0	50/0	-1/0
Nationals	48/9	48/6	-0/3
Gr. Canal Ord.	110/0	100/0	-10/0
Dublin Gas	21/6	21/4½	-0/1½
Pim Pref.	72/6	65/0	-7/6
Carroll Ord.	34/3	34/0	-0/3
Clon. Paper	6/7½	6/6	-0/1½
I. Tanners Ord.	12/4½	12/0	-0/4½
I. Times 1st Pf.	87/6	87/0	-0/6
Do. 2nd Pref.	19/0	18/6	-0/6
Prices Tailors Ord.	4/9	4/6	-0/3
Smyth Ord.	30/0	29/3	-0/9
S. Wolsey Pf.	36/0	35/3	-0/9
I. Chem. Ord.	38/9	38/0	-0/9
Imp. Tobacco	137/0	136/9	-0/3
Vickers Ord.	17/10½	17/4½	-0/6
Woolworth Ord.	58/3	56/9	-1/6
Brad. Dyers	22/4½	21/6	-0/10½
Courtaulds	33/4½	32/0	-1/4½

Mount Street Club

The Board of Governors of the Mount Street Club have elected the following honorary officers for the year 1944:—

Chairman, Mr. P. T. Somerville-Large; Deputy Chairman, Very Rev. G. W. Turley, P.P.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. John J. Newcome; Assistant Secretary, Mr. H. A. Delap; Hon. Treasurer Mr. John McNamara; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. L. V. Bishop.

The existing Farm, Finance and General Purposes Committees were re-elected, and the Very Rev. Paul J. Rafter, Adm., who has recently joined the Board was elected to the General Purposes Committee. Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim were re-elected honorary auditors and Messrs. Allen and Townsend honorary surveyors and valuers.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer on January 20th, at 39 Westmoreland street, Cabra Cote, 188 Cabra road, detached villa, with large garden. To-morrow, at 24 Garville avenue, Rathgar (top flat), they will hold a sale of antique furniture, china, etc.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," on January 19th will sell Doonville, 5 Doon avenue, North Circular road, on the premises, and the household furniture and effects, commencing 12 o'c. sharp. St. Anne's, 128 Navan road, has been sold.

Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe will hold an auction of fine art, antique and reproduction furniture, silver and plated ware, at their College Green Galleries on January 20th, at 12 noon. The goods will be on view the day previous from 10 a.m.

Co. Dublin's Fire-fighting Service

A COMPETITION between selected crews of the Co. Dublin Auxiliary Fire-fighting Service, in the grounds of the Central Model School, Marlborough street, on Saturday afternoon, was won by Dundrum A.F.S. with 472 out of a possible 500 points. The other crews were:—2nd, Swords, 454 points; 3rd, Cabinteely, 448 points; 4th, Balbriggan, 425 points; and Clondalkin, 378 points.

Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence Measures, congratulating the winners and other competitors, said that he was very glad that they had such enthusiastic young men to turn out and give their leisure hours to these services. The work was of great value to the community. The fire-fighting service was one of the most valuable they had, and he hoped that those in it would continue to make it as efficient as possible.

Afterwards in Clery's new restaurant a supper and smoking concert was attended by over 400 members of the A.R.P. services and friends. The shield and medals were presented to the winning Dundrum crew, and the trophy and medals for the "Casualty" Competition, held about two months ago, were also presented to the winners—Clondalkin Subdistrict (Bluebell) team of ladies.

SMALLER TOWNS

Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, County Commissioner, who was in the chair, said that, apart from the emergency fire-fighting service, Co. Dublin was at present dependent in the matter of fire-fighting on the fire brigades of Dublin City and Dun Laoghaire Borough. He thought that the solution of the smaller towns' problem lay in the perpetuation and extension of the system which had been operating so successfully as an emergency measure.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman M. O'Sullivan) said he hoped that the services, which were now doing such splendid work, would continue until the hour of danger was passed.

Major Lawlor (Director of Civil Defence) said that the danger was not any less to-day than in 1939 or since. It was always there, and, therefore, there was always the need to be trained and prepared.

The artists contributing to the concert were:—Cecil O'Shaughnessy, Sean O Siothchain, Michael O'Higgins, Leo Maguire, Alex. Kearney, Leo Thunder and Albert Whelan (piano). A feature was the community singing of well-known airs.

Fertiliser Employees Claim Extra Bonus

Mr. M. J. Connolly, S.C., presided at a sitting of the Wages Advisory Tribunal on Saturday to hear an application of the Irish Seamen and Port Workers' Union and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union on behalf of the employees in the fertilisers' manufacturing industry for an increased bonus from 8/- to 11/- a week.

The Chairman said that this application had been adjourned from December last, when it was agreed that the basic rate for male adult workers was as 8/-, plus 8/- a week bonus, with 4/- bonus for juveniles, and women got half male adult rates. It was adjourned because it was represented to them that, owing to an increase in the supply of raw materials, men would be in a position to earn from 15 to 20 per cent. more per week for about two months, and that women would not get the benefit of that increase until February.

Since the bonus of 8/- was given there was an increase of 19 points, and the index figure was now 294. An increase of 3/- a week would amount to £1,200 a year, which would represent an increase of 1/- per ton in the price of manures, provided the men were employed all the year round.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 17th.

THE SUPREME COURT. — 11. McGlone v. the Great Southern Rlys. Co. (new trial motion) (part heard).

THE HIGH COURT. 11—The President, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Justice Haugh—In the matter of William Dominick McMahon Tamburrini, an infant (at hearing). The State (Francis Brennan v. the Minister for Defence; the State (Patrick Regan) v. same. Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend, 11. To Fix Dates for Hearing—Bank of Ireland v. Waldron; Von Schauenburg v. Livingston. Motions. Summonses. Court 6—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Actions. To Fix Dates for Hearing. Circuit Appeal (to be mentioned)—McEvoy v. Arnott and Co. Motions.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT — 11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions on Notice. Bankruptcy—At 12 o'clock.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL — At the Court of Justice, Four Courts, 11. In the matter of the Emergency Powers (Increase and Cancellation of Exceptional Rates of Great Southern Railways) Order 1943, and of the public notice dated the 1st June, 1943, published in pursuance thereof by the Great Southern Railways Company intimating their intention to increase or cancel certain exceptional rates and charges as and from the 1st July, 1943; and, in the matter of objections to the rate or rates specified therein.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors 1-150 need not attend until Tuesday.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Summary Judgment, Motions, Appeals from District Court (Criminal).

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

Tuesday—Shanganagh Castle Hotel, Shankill, Co. Dublin (H. J. Byrne, Bray); 26-27 Lower Ormond quay (Tormey Bros.); 24 Garville avenue, Rathgar (Battersby).

Wednesday — Doonville, 5 Doon avenue, N.C. road (Albert MacArthur); Leo villa, Barnhill road, Dalkey (John R. Megahy).

Thursday—College Green Galleries (Jackson Stops and McCabe); 10 Sallymount avenue (James H. North and Co.); 19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons).

Friday—19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons).

Abbey School of Acting

Members of the Abbey Theatre School of Acting were assisted by Denis O'Dea when they presented the first act of Lennox Robinson's "Killycreggs in Twilight" before a large audience at the Abbey Theatre yesterday. He took the part of Loftus de Lury, after it had been learned that one member of the cast had suffered a bereavement. Prominent also in the cast were Iris Fisher, as Kit de Lury, and James Neylin, as Francis Morgan.

"The Land of Heart's Desire," by W. B. Yeats, was not up to the same standard, but Liam Gannon and Roisin Boland were impressive. Liam Gannon was good also in the first act of Lady Gregory's "The Dragon," and he received ample support from Ruth Maguire.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Green Street Jurors.—Unsworn jurors of the Circuit Criminal Court, Green street Dublin, will not be required until to-morrow morning.

Deaths from Pneumonia.—There were seventeen deaths from pneumonia, two deaths from influenza, fifteen from tuberculosis, and two from diphtheria in Dublin during the week ended January 8th.

Co. Mayo Permit Offence.—Imposing a fine of £2 on John Vincent Maguire, Ballykilleen, at Claremorris, for making a false declaration to get a travel permit, Acting District Justice O'Reilly said that these cases must be stopped.

Elections to U.C.G. — Roscommon County Council has elected Mr. Peter Farrell, Vice-Chairman, as its representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway. The Very Rev. Canon P. J. Roughneen, P.P., Ballymote, the only other nominee, withdrew.

Party Agent Dies at 99.—Mr. Charles Curran, who has died at Castlegore, Castlederg, aged 99, was a prominent political agent of the Irish Nationalist Party half a century ago, and took a strenuous part in the historic election contest in North Tyrone at that period, when the seat was won from the Unionists.

Damages for Waitress.—Judge Gleeson, at Longford Circuit Court, awarded £40 damages, with costs and taxed witnesses expenses to Miss Patricia Dunne (22), waitress, Longford, against Messrs. John Duffy and Sons, circus proprietors, for injuries she received when she fell from a tipped-up seat at the circus.

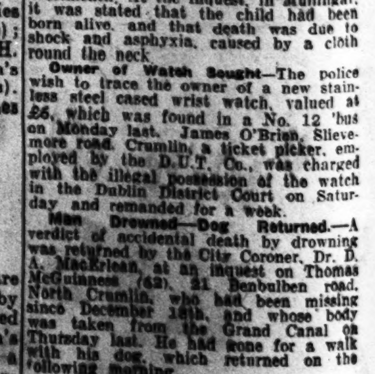
Transport and Agriculture.—On Thursday next, at a luncheon of the To-morrow Club at 1 o'clock in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Mr. R. Richards-Orpen will initiate a discussion on the subject of "Transport in Relation to Agriculture." Those interested should communicate with the Hon. Secretaries of the club at 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

Subjective Art Lecture.—John Hewitt, who is, perhaps, best known in the South as a poet of considerable reputation, is to lecture on "The Adventure of Subjectivity," under the auspices of the Exhibition of Subjective Art at the Country Shop at 7.30 to-night. Mr. Hewitt holds the position of Assistant Curator at the Belfast Museum and Art Gallery.

Infant's Body in Sack.—Two persons have been charged in connection with the death of an unnamed male infant, which was found in a sack with a 7lb. stone in the River Deel, at Derrymore, Killucan, Westmeath. At the inquest, in Mullingar, it was stated that the child had been born alive, and that death was due to shock and asphyxia, caused by a cloth round the neck.

Owner of Watch Sought.—The police wish to trace the owner of a new stainless steel cased wrist watch, valued at £5, which was found in a No. 12 'bus on Monday last. James O'Brien, Slievemore road, Crumlin, a ticket picker, employed by the D.U.T. Co., was charged with the illegal possession of the watch in the Dublin District Court on Saturday and remanded for a week.

Man Drowned—Dog Returned.—A verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned by the City Coroner, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, at an inquest on Thomas McGuinness (62), 21 Benbulben road, North Crumlin, who had been missing since December 18th, and whose body was taken from the Grand Canal on Thursday last. He had gone for a walk with his dog, which returned on the following morning.



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REMINDER
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APRIL 25th and 26th.
THE MAIDEN PLATE of 600 sovs. closes at SECOND ENTRY on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 19th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 5 Hume street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

INGLE BEATS ARMOUR.

Jimmy Ingle (Dublin) beat Tommy Armour (Ulster welter-weight champion) on points at the Ulster Stadium, Belfast, on Saturday in an eight-round contest.

L.S.F. Conference in Killarney.—A conference of L.S.F. District Staff officers from Kerry, Limerick and North-West Cork was held in Killarney yesterday, Mr. D. F. O'Shea presiding. Major-General W. R. E. Murphy, Assistant Commissioner of the Civic Guards, attended and outlined the scheme of training to be adopted for 1944. He also dealt with suggestions for improving the system of dealing with claims for compensation by members injured on duty.

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.
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METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c.
JOAN FONTAINE IN "JANE EYRE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Frank Albertson—"CITY OF SILENT MEN." 4.27, 6.57, 9.27.
Leo Gorcey—"KID DYNAMITE." 3.0, 5.30, 8.0.

CORINTHIAN At 2.24, 4.44, 7.4, 9.24.
RICARDO CORTEZ & SALLY EILERS. "TALK OF THE DEVIL."
BOB STEELE & CHARLES KING. "LAST OF THE WARRENS."

GRAND CENTRAL
SECOND WEEK.
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c.
Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, "A WOMAN'S FACE," with Conrad Veidt.
Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE At 4.20, 6.45, 9.10.
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TO-NIGHT: Lecture by JOHN HEWITT, Country Shop, 7.30 p.m. Admission 2/-.

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Hollywood's Screen Sensation in Colour.
DON AMECHE, GENE TIERNEY, in "HEAVEN CAN WAIT."

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DEANNA DURBIN in "HERS TO HOLD."

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COMING FRIDAY: "MR. BIG."

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Don Ameche, Janet Blair, Jack Oakie in Gregory Ratoff's "SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT."

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And notice is hereby further given that after the said 29th day of February, 1944, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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J. F. TYNDALL and CO., 18 Eustace street, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executor.

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MARY EMILY FIGGIS, late of Seapatrick Hotel, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster. Deceased.
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And notice is hereby further given that after the said 29th day of February, 1944, the said Administrators will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
DAVID TELFORD, late of Northcote, Temple Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin, Chartered Accountant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31, Vict., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated 23rd day of February, 1943, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies: To the Treasurer for the time being of the Moravian Church, for the general purposes of the Foreign Mission of that church, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds; to the Honorary Treasurer for the time being of the Eire Executive of the District Nursing Association, having an office at 48 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.
Testator died on the 28th August, 1943, and Probate of his Will was, on the 2nd day of December, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to Gabriel Brock and Eustace John Shott, both of 39-41 Dame street, Dublin, Chartered Accountants, the Executors.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1944.
WM. FINDLATER & CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 53 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Dublin, and to all whom it may concern.

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JULIETTE KIDNEY, of Courtmacsherry, in the County of Cork, Married Woman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 31st day of October, 1942, are required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, were granted forth of the District Probate Registry at Cork of the High Court of Justice on the 5th day of November, 1943.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, 1944, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1944.
BARRY C. GALVIN & SON, Solicitors for the Administrator, 36 South Mall, Cork.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.
PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the matter of estate of MARY WEBB EAGLE, Deceased; GEORGE GREEN LOANE, Plaintiff; MARY WEBB HEARD, Defendant, the creditors of the said Mary Webb Eagle, late of St. Edmundsbury, Lucan, County Dublin, Spinster, who died in or about the month of December, 1942, are, on or before the 14th day of February, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. White & White, of 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the administrator of the personal estate of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office, of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 17th day of February, 1944, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 14th day of January, 1944.
THOMAS E. H. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER VERSCHOYLE, late of 19 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, Deceased, who carried on business as Estate Agent at 22 Upper Mount street, Dublin.
All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1943, are hereby requested to furnish particulars (in writing) of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1944.
C. & DENROCHE and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the Number 7 as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 17th January to 22nd January, 1944 (both dates inclusive).
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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TIMBER FOR SALE.
The following quantity of Timber is available for Sale standing on the State Forest Lands at Emo, Co. Laoighis:—
31 Larch, 845 Scots Pine, 2 Spruce, } Suitable for various commercial purposes.
The Timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the officer-in-charge, Mr. J. P. Dowds, Emo Park, Portarlington, Laoighis.
Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber, Emo," will be received up to midday, January 29th, 1944, and should be addressed to:—
The Secretary, Dept. of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin.
The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

GREAT CAMPAIGN.
Mr. D. J. Robertson,
IRISH EVANGELIZATION SOCIETY,
will speak at the
FRIENDS' INSTITUTE,
27 MEATH PLACE (off Meath Street).
LAST WEEK.
EVERY NIGHT TILL FRIDAY,
At 8.0 p.m.
WELCOME.

TENDERS.

FOR SALE.
PROPOSALS are invited by the Manager, Urban District Council, Youghal, for the disposal of 29 Steel Columns and 51 C.I. Columns, the former 14'-6" and the latter 12'-6"; also 46 W.I. Swan-necks. He will also dispose of 100 Copper Square Lanterns, 100 Hortsmann Gear 15-day Clocks, 74 Suggs "Rochester" suspension type Lamps, and a quantity of new material, such as new 4-light and 6-light Lamps, C.I. Column Caps. Columns and Swan-necks are still standing in their respective positions throughout the Urban District of Youghal, where they may be inspected prior to removal by the Gas Department. Proposals, endorsed "Columns," to be addressed to the Manager, U.D.C., Town Hall, Youghal, must be received not later than 12.0 noon on the 20th January, 1944.

FILM NOTES

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

MR. JOSEPH PASTERNAK, who is now producing films for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will probably be remembered by future generations of film-goers as the man who first starred Deanna Durbin. It was he who produced her first full-length film, "Three Smart Girls," and he was the guiding genius behind all her subsequent pictures up to, and including, "It Started With Eve." Little as one may have recognised Mr. Pasternak's influence while enjoying those early films, now that his touch is absent, one misses it intensely. "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," Deanna's first film after the "split," was decidedly bad; her latest, **Hers to Hold** (Savoy) is quite good. The story, which concerns the most recent adventures of Penny Craig, "centre-piece" of the original three smart girls, is most efficiently acted and well enough written, but the cast are put to the pin of their collective collars to cover up its artificiality and clumsy construction. There is, however, one most instructive sequence, in which we are shown a series of clippings from the early Durbin pictures strung together in a solid piece, and with no sound track; these "shots" are a pleasant reminder of the spontaneous Deanna of yesteryear. Apart from this, there is little to say, except that the star sings a Spanish dance tune, one of the four Indian Love Lyrics, and Cole Porter's popular "Begin the Beguine." The fourth number mentioned in the credit titles does not even get started. Other parts are capably filled by Joseph Cotten (rather thrown away in romantic comedy), Charles Winninger and Nella Walker. Cynics will be amused and others will be depressed to hear that during the making of this film Miss Durbin refused to remove her wedding ring, and the property men had to cover it with flesh-coloured adhesive tape.

Good Morning, Judge (Carlton) is a thoroughly efficient little Universal comedy, with pungent wit and a splendid performance by Louise Allbritton, a comédienne who may soon rival Rosalind Russell. The court scene, in which four Red Indians in full war paint prove that a modern dance tune is based on one of their tribal songs, is a little masterpiece of pungent satire. **Man of Courage**, allegedly the "feature" on this programme, is a dreary drama, lamentably under-acted and photographed most casually.

Rhythm Serenade (Adelphi). Miss Vera Lynn, who is deservedly one of the most popular of radio and recording artists, is, unfortunately, no film star. This being so, it is hard to understand why British Columbia persist in starring her in films. "Rhythm Serenade" has an entertainment value approximately equivalent to that of Miss Lynn's last film, "We'll Meet Again." I leave you to draw your own conclusions. **Steel Against the Sky**, also showing here, is a much more lively affair, with some decidedly good photography.

The Thief of Bagdad (Grafton) is a singularly attractive film, full of poetry, imagination and beauty. In every respect it is a much more worthy production than Wanger's "Arabian Nights," which seems to have had an equally successful run. John Justin plays the great and wise king, and Conrad Veidt is the immeasurably wicked Grand Vizier. Sabu is most vivacious in the title rôle; and June Duprez, of "Four Feathers" fame, completes a fine quartette of principals. The technicolour is enchanting, and Michael Powell's direction is most sympathetic. Of all Korda's pictures, this is probably the most worthy of a revival.

Santa Fe Trail (Royal) is one of Warner Brothers' historical Flynn-De Havilland romances, with a fine performance from Raymond Massey as John Brown, whose soul, we are told, goes marching on. History has been a little misrepresented to bear out a violent anti-Brown prejudice cherished by the script writers, but in its own obtrusive, noisy way, the film is not without its merits.

OTHER CINEMAS

Jane Eyre (Metropole), **Heaven Can Wait** (Regal Rooms), **Phantom of the Opera** (Capitol), **When We Are Married** (Astor), **A Woman's Face** (Grand Central), **Talk of the Devil** (Corinthian), **Trial of Mary Dugan** (Green), **The Leopard Man** (De Luxe), **No Time for Love** (Pavilion), Thursday **City Without Men**, **Arabian Nights** (Astoria), Thursday **Kid Glove Killer**, **Something to Shout About** (Regent), Thursday **The Black Swan**.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY EXHIBITION

The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. A. W. Barton, D.D.) will open the Medical Missionary Exhibition, entitled "Still Greater Deeds," to be held in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next. Films and lantern talks, models of hospitals and welfare centres, photographs, charts and other exhibits, will illustrate some of the achievements of the medical missions of the Church Missionary Society in Africa and the East during the last fifty years. Among the speakers will be Dr. K. W. Allen, who has recently returned from Kenya Colony, where he was for several years superintendent of the C.M.S. normal and leper hospitals at Kaloleni.

Dr. Frederick Luke Wiseman, one of the leaders of the Methodist Church, died yesterday at his home at Wandsworth Common, aged 85. He had delivered two sermons, one at Wesley's Chapel, City road, and fell asleep in the chair and never awakened.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1944.

The Eastern Front

What is the policy of the German High Command with regard to its forces in the Dnieper Bend? For weeks past—ever since Marshal von Manstein's first counter-offensive against Zhitomir and Kiev was halted and turned—it has appeared to every student of the war map that the state of those divisions is hopeless. General Vatutin, driving westward along a two-hundred-mile front, has not declared his intentions, but all the evidence goes to show that he proposes, sooner or later, to swing southwards and south-westwards—towards Odessa, on the one hand, and towards Rumania, on the other—thereby cutting off all the German troops who may be left in the Southern Ukraine. Meanwhile, General Koniev is reported to have redoubled his assaults in the neighbourhood of Kirovograd. His progress is slow, but, unless they can put a stop to it, the Germans at Krivoi Rog and Nikopol are threatened with an inner ring of Russian forces, imprisoning them in the tiny "island" into which many of their divisions are concentrated. War, of course, is not a matter of implacable logic. There may be factors in the situation which neither the Russian nor the German *communiqué* have seen fit to disclose. Nevertheless, the question is a reasonable one: What are the Germans doing, or contemplating? Why are they making no attempt to extract their men from the Dnieper Bend? Do they believe that the southwardly advances of the two Russian generals can be halted even at this late hour, and converted into a retreat—or, at least, can be held up long enough to allow the extrication of the apparently trapped divisions? Can it be, again, that they have abandoned all hope of the release of those divisions, but argue that the maintenance of such an obstacle to the Russian advance will serve a valuable purpose? The answer is a secret that only the German High Command knows, and the whole world must keep its curiosity in check until the march of events reveals the answer.

Within the past few days Marshal von Manstein, who must have "re-grouped" his forces with remarkable speed, has undertaken a second counter-offensive—this time in the region of Vinnitsa, the big centre on the River Bug, which has been a chief objective of General Vatutin for some time past. Little information concerning its progress has arrived. Here, again, the purpose of German strategy is hard to understand. Marshal von Manstein seems to be concentrating the whole weight of his armour on a very narrow front; there is little cause to suppose that the entire line of the Bug can be held—it is by no means so formidable an obstacle as the Dnieper, to the east, or the Dniester, to the west—and the chances are that he merely is seeking to impose the longest possible delay on the Russian advance—if not, indeed, to give time for the release of the divisions in the Bend. Further north, the entire battle line, from the latitude of Kiev to that of Leningrad, is in violent motion. At least two Russian armies are well beyond the pre-war boundary of Poland by this time, and are striking westwards both above and below the Pripet Marshes. The northern wings of General Vatutin's forces continue their thrust to the west of Sarny, and have initiated a new drive to the north-west, against Pinsk, in the western area of the marshes. Yet another army is forcing its way from Mozyr, while in the extreme north a new Soviet thrust in the region of Leningrad is reported. There are no two stories about the quality of the German's resistance. Except in the Dnieper Bend, where they have kept the Red troops at a standstill for a surprisingly long period, and at Vinnitsa, they are indubitably on the retreat; but there is no indication that the retreat has been transformed at any point into a rout. Yet their own commentators pay tribute to the might, the momentum, the fighting power and the strategy of the Russian armies, and admit that any prolonged stoppage of its advance can be due to nothing short of a miracle.

Feiseanna

Already the amateur musicians and actors of Ireland are thinking of the feiseanna. An advertisement appeared in these columns the other day announcing that the programme for the Father Mathew Feis was now available; and the syllabus of the Feis Ceoil also has been issued to the public. The latter publication includes the report of the Executive Committee, which reveals that the financial position of the Feis Ceoil is most satisfactory. Entries have increased in number steadily ever since the outbreak of war, and last year reached the remarkable total of 1,500. The Father Mathew Feis, likewise, has grown in popularity every year; and in the dramatic section, at least, the standard required of the winners of every competition has been almost as high as that of the Dublin professional stage. All over Ireland local feiseanna have been doing, on their smaller scale, equally good work. They set the standard for the amateur talent of the district, and, by the spirit of competition, encourage singers, actors, dancers and all the rest of the entrants to that hard work which is the necessary preliminary of art. Nothing like the feis exists, to our knowledge, in any other country; and it is an institution worthy of preservation. Naturally, there are many obstacles in the way of the organising committees, both in Dublin and in the provinces. Many of the smaller feiseanna are hampered gravely by lack of funds or by the absence of a suitable hall in which to hold the competitions. The Feis Ceoil itself has been held, for many years past, in halls which were not constructed primarily as concert-halls, though the erection of the improved new theatre at the Royal Irish Academy of Music may provide it with a home. The matter is one which well might merit the attention of a Minister, since the feiseanna are a great deal more deserving of financial support than many of the Government's "cultural" fosterlings; but who can tell to which Minister to turn? One cannot but feel, too, that a great impetus would be given to the dramatic end of the business—with resulting benefit to Irish acting and play-writing—if the regional competitions could be organised so as to provide for qualifying contests in the capitals of the four provinces, with a final tourney in which the four provincial champions would compete with one another in a full-sized Dublin theatre for the championship of Ireland. Meanwhile, at any rate, we trust that the feiseanna, large and small, will go on from year to year with increasing success; and we take this opportunity of wishing good luck to all those competitors who will step forward when Easter echoes Sam Small's words: "Let t'battle commence!"

THE infant daughter of Marquess and Marchioness Townshend was christened at St. Mary's, East Raynham, last week. The Bishop of Norwich officiated.

The Earl of Cromer is in London at present.

Mrs. ffrench Davis has returned to Salmon Pool, Islandbridge, from England.

Major R. Stirling Stuart has returned to Scotland from Dublin.

The engagement is announced between James, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tighe, Templemount, Sligo, and Hazel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke, Marymount, Ardaghowen, Sligo.

Dr. E. A. Magennis will be out of town for one week.

Elizabeth Arden's Assistant will be at Switzers until Saturday next.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Some lovely Fur Coats, Russian Sable Ties; Dinner, Dance Frocks; Wool Frocks, Millinery, etc., etc., will be shown at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson Street.

Lenarde's Sale Now On—Genuine Bargains in usual high quality garments, including Ladies' Coats, Costumes, Frocks, Furs, etc.—18 Wicklow Street.

A stitch in time . . . have repairs attended to promptly by Stephens & Bourke, Shoemakers.

Lucy Scott showing attractive range of Frocks and Two-pieces, Coats and Costumes; all sizes, incl. W.X. and O.S.—32 Wicklow St.

Exclusive Fashion Books, beautifully illustrated, for tailors and dressmakers. Designing and Pattern Cutting taught by Model Fashions, 24 Dame St., Dublin. 'Phone 21183.

Sale at Tarlos to-day of good quality Coats and Costumes, at bargain prices.—Dame street, opposite City Hall.

Wreaths and Bouquets, "Polly," Rathmines. Tel. 92664. Day and Night.

Weddings—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray; 73 Mespil road. 'Phone 62005.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—3 Nassau street, Dublin.

CHRISTOPHER LYNCH CONCERT

A keenly critical audience filled the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, to hear Christopher Lynch, the young Limerick tenor, who sang no fewer than fifteen songs. The impression was one of warm satisfaction at the appearance of a singer who holds bright promise of winning a place of distinction on the international stage. He has many helpful attributes—a good stage presence, a voice that is of lovely lyrical quality, and a soul for his music that should bring him far. Already he has made great strides since his last concert in Dublin, and in his singing last night he pleased immensely, especially in his earlier groups. These included "The Almond Tree" and "Thou'rt like a lovely flower," two dainty songs of Schumann, sung with great delicacy, and Handel's "Silent Worship," which was the best thing in this group. In his second group, Elgar's "Pleading" was beautifully interpreted, and the homely "Mary of Argyll" (Nelson) made warm appeal. In these songs there was shapely phrasing and artistic control—some of the softer singing was exquisite. It was in the last group, comprising "Spirito Gentil" (Donizetti's "La Favorita"), "Il mio tesoro" (Mozart's "Don Giovanni"), and "Let me like a Soldier fall" (Wallace's "Maritana"), that one felt the singer had still a long way to go—the Mozart was obviously too much for him, but he shaped up to the task well. The range of none of the arias worried him, but he has not yet the experience to get them over; that will come.

Jeannie Reddin, who played the piano accompaniments of his first two groups of songs, was very sympathetic in her support of the singer.

Isidore Schlaen's playing of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E minor was musically the high-light of the evening. Supported by the Musical Art Society Orchestra, led by Constance Harding, he gave a sparkling performance of the lovely work. His tone throughout was of soft velvet quality, and his technique, especially in the second movement (Andante), with its difficult stopping, was masterly.

Conducted by Signor F. Grossi, the orchestra played attractively the "Siegfried Idyll" (Wagner) and the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony in C minor, and also accompanied the singer in his operatic excerpts.

It was, all round, a very enjoyable concert.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has appointed the following seven members to act on the Central Midwives' Board as from 1st February next:—Mr. Seamus O'Kelly, M.B., M.A.O.; Senator M. Stafford, Mrs. K. Clarke, Miss N. Healy, R.G.N., S.C.M.; Mrs. M. Martin, S.C.M.; Miss B. Sheridan, R.G.N., S.C.M.; Mrs. K. Nix, R.G.N.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

Extracts from the enthronement ceremony of the Archbishop of Westminster (the Most Rev. Bernard W. Griffin), at Westminster Cathedral, will be broadcast in the B.B.C. service to-morrow at 10.30 p.m.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

JOHN O'DONOVAN'S invaluable edition of *Leabhar na gCeart*, or "The Book of Rights," published in 1847, deserves to be more widely studied, particularly by all self-appointed custodians of the hagiarchic celtic ethos. I admit I am not quite clear how this wider study can be promoted because the book is very rare: I know of only four copies, of which I have one and the others are in the hands of, need I say, Séamus, M.J. and P.S. Best tells me that Hayes has a copy above in the Library.

My point is that we should all be better informed on the doings of our ancestors. Signs are not wanting that something's cooking, that there exists in the fair land of Erin a soon-to-be-satisfied yearning for the gintry . . . . in a word, that soon a horde of self-appointed princelings, accoutred in home-made insignia and brandishing parchments issued by our interesting Office of Farms, will start telling you and me what to do, and at no far distant day. I am not competent to say whether this is desirable: comment on the doings of my betters I will not make. I only ask that this new patrician class should not misdirect itself for ignorance and assume titles and fashions alien to our breed; it would not be funny I submit, to be overlorded by what seemed a dissolute French baron, even if his title—imprimatured by the Office of Forms — was "The O'gCopaleen of the Bogs." No no. We must establish beyond the shadow of a doubt the . . . . the . . . . the quintessential pragmatic haecceity . . . . of the Irish upper class.

Now take this chap the King of Leinster. He was Irish of the Irish and there is some interesting matter about him in the Book of Rights. He had certain *urgharta*, or prohibitions, and also certain *buadha*, or prerogatives. Now suppose some churl (living in Haddington Road, of course) conceives himself to be the 'descendent' of this ruffian. Let him know that his proto-majesty was subject to the following five prohibitions—five things he dare not do:

"To go round Tuath Laighean left-hand-wise on Wednesday; to sleep between the Dodder and the Duibhlinn, with his head inclining to one side; to encamp for nine days on the plains of Cualann; to travel the road of Duibhlinn on Monday; to ride on a dirty, black-heeled horse across Magh Maistean."

"Left-hand-wise" (*sinistrorsum*) means that he cannot start northwards, which means for our friend that Baldoyle is out if it falls on a Wednesday; he cannot continue to live in Haddington road; he can never be Town Clerk of Bray; he dare not go to town on Monday . . . . and on top of all this the rather irritating disability of being forbidden to traverse a thoroughfare now unmapped on a dirty black-heeled horse . . . . !

Your man the King of Munster (his descendents, heirs and assigns) was in a rather more curious mess. It was found necessary to prohibit this man from doing five certain other things, to wit:

"To remain to enjoy the feast of Loch Lein from one Monday to another; to feast by night in the beginning of harvest; before Geim, at Leitreacha; to encamp for nine days upon the Siuir; to hold a border meeting at Gabhran; to listen to the groans of the women of Magh Feimhin when suffering violation."

With an existence so monstrously circumscribed—imagine being forbidden to camp for nine days on a river!—it is little wonder that he was allowed five certain prerogatives by way of compensation, to wit:

"The cattle of Cruachan at the singing of the cuckoo; to burn north Leinster; to keep the obligation of Lent at Cashel; to pass over Sliabh Cua with a band of fifty after pacifying the south of Eire; to go with a greyish host on Tuesday over Magh Ailbhe."

I suppose . . . . in a way . . . . that that makes up somewhat for the prohibitions . . . . though it won't always be simple to get a grizzled inn-keeper for that trip across the plains. But in any case it's clear that it's not altogether a picnic being an ancient Irish majesty. Or a descendent of the same. More to-morrow.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 6.45—News. 7.5—Mairin Fenning (contralto). 7.20—Thunder Brothers and Albert Healy in Variety. 7.40—"Tales by The Rambler." 7.55—Radio Orchestra. 8.35—"Next Sunday's Symphony Concert": Talk by Dr. J. F. Larchet. 8.50—Myles Rumbold (piano). 9.5—"An Treimhseachan Teann." 9.35—Thomas Duffy (tenor). 9.50—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.10—News. 10.30—Dohnanyi: Serenade in C major.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

203.5 m. (1,474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Mussorgsky. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Fuel Front. 8.20—"Medley." 9.0—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—Talk by Vera Ashe. 9.45—Gordon Banner (Organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.20—Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.30—Instrumental Movements. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Frank Bridge, Phantasy Quartet, in F minor. 3.45—Band. 4.15—Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Stories in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—From Bench to Battlefront. 7.0—Monia Liter. 7.10—Eric Portman in "Broken Swords." 7.40—"The Future of Air Transport." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—Symphony Orchestra. 10.50—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" by Hilton Brown. 11.5—Ivy Benson and her Band. 11.30—"Personal Choice." 11.35—"In a Sentimental Mood." 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296l.1 m. (1013 kc/s). 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Melody Round-up." 7.30—Military Band Music. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Fuel Front. 8.20—"Medley." 9.0—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 9.30—Pat Kirkwood. 9.45—Gordon Banner, Organ. 10.0—Variety Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 11.50—Piping. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Three-Band Session. 2.0—Orchestra. 2.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Henry Croudson, Organ. 3.45—Band. 4.15—Scottish Orchestra. 5.0—"Taylor Maid." 5.15—"Ack-Ack-Beer-Beer." 5.55—"War Office Calling the Army." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"Uncle Sam's Boys Entertain." 7.30—"Command Performance." 8.0—"Melody Mixture." 8.30—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—"Handkerchief Half Hour." 10.5—Arthur Sandford at the Piano. 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The three-session tournament for the National Team panel concluded last evening at the Central Hotel, Dublin. Last year's panel, together with the winners of the major competitions held by the Contract Bridge Association during the past twelve months, made up the 22 competing pairs. The successful pairs who will form the National Panel for the coming year are—Mrs. Hickey and Mr. T. D. Purcell, Messrs. F. T. Quin and J. Gargan, Mrs. J. O'Neill and Miss N. McNulty, Mrs. McLoone and Mr. W. Ebrill, Dr. A. H. Davidson and Mr. P. Powell, Mrs. S. D. Lambert and Mr. J. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan (Tralee), Messrs. P. Quinn and E. O. Barry.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—10, Matins.

T.C.D. NOTES

From Our Correspondent.

YESTERDAY the big bell which heralded the re-opening of College Chapel was followed, as usual, by the antique tinkle of the Provost's bell, which announces the Provost's approach, and starts five minutes before the Service begins. The Provost's bell is, of course, lodged at the top of the campanile above the big bell, and its warning notes have the effect of a Pied Piper's instrument on stragglers, who emerge from their rooms at a run and scurry across the front square, adjusting stray locks of hair in their progress, and struggling in the folds of their surplices. College life is rapidly returning to its normal aspect during term; there are long queues for buffet during lunch time; one needs to be early in the Library to have any chance of procuring one's favourite seat, and the possibilities of getting a look at the front page of the daily papers in the rooms of the societies in a hurry are nil.

Posters once more on view at the Front Gate remind us that the Engineers' Ball is to be held on February 2nd in the Metropole Ballroom. This year the dance will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Engineering Society.

Although approval has been expressed of the new bicycle stands outside No. 6, many denizens, while glad of the innovation, feel that, from the utilitarian point of view, it would be a great improvement if some sort of cover were provided for their machines.

Mr. R. B. McDowell, who is leaving College to take up a position on the staff of Radley College, Oxford, will be missed in many College circles. His friends, however, will be glad to welcome him back during the Long Vacation, when he will probably be resident in College.

A recent B.A. is Mr. R. W. Wynne, a well-known member of the Divinity School in College. He was a prominent speaker in the Theological Society, and is a lay reader of the Church of Ireland.

Mr. J. Wachuku has been re-appointed to the Library Committee of the Historical Society. Mr. A. R. White (Sch.), a student of Classics and Philisophy, and a prominent College boxer, has been appointed Pro-Honorary Secretary of the Philosophical Society.

U.C.D. NOTES

From Our Correspondent

THE polling for the six graduates' representatives on the Governing Body, which was completed on Friday, resulted in the election of the Right Rev. Monsignor Boylan, M.A., D.Litt.; Professor Bayley Butler, Professor Jeremiah Hogan, Dr. James N. Meenan, Professor George O'Brien, and Professor Bernard Shields. As well as being apparently the opinion of the majority of the graduates, this result must give satisfaction to the student body. To those undergraduates who have several years yet to spend in College, it must come as a relief to find that the graduates have selected to take part in controlling College affairs, a panel of candidates, each one of whom is known to have a deep interest in the College, and sound views on its administration.

The unwarranted interest taken in the internal concerns of College by outside bodies more than ever makes urgent the necessity for an independent and capable Governing Body.

Some definite information has at last been elicited from the Dramatic Society as to its plans for the future. It is to the effect that Mr. James McBryan will, on January 28th, produce an Irish play, having among his cast Miss Mary Bell, Miss Eileen O'Brien, Miss Mimi Kerrigan, Mr. Paid O'Donoghue and Mr. Colm O Laoghaire. The play chosen is a translation by Professor French of Galway, of an American detective play entitled, "Good Night, O'Donnell," by Robert Brennan.

Another Society which has come back to life is the English Literature Society, revived in conjunction with the Writers' Group, under the direction of Mr. Roger McHugh, M.A. The Society held one meeting at the end of last term and is holding another early this week. It is understood that the emphasis of the Society will be placed on modern as opposed to classical literature and on the practical art of writing English. The auditor is Mr. James Connolly, M.A., who has been for some time prominent in all language Societies in College, and the Secretary is Miss Moyra Devine, B.A.

DEGREE DAY AT N.U.I.

A meeting of the National University of Ireland for the purpose of conferring Degrees and other Academic distinctions was held on Saturday last in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace.

Dr. A. W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., President of University College, Dublin, and Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred Degrees. There were also present:—Professors Meenan, O'Connor, Macken, M. A. Hogan, Keating, Downes, Dr. L. Roche, Miss N. Greene, B.Sc.; Mr. P. F. Donovan, M.A., Supervisor of Examinations; Mr. A. J. O'Connell, M.Comm., Secretary and Bursar; Mr. J. J. O'Neill, M.A., Librarian, and Professor J. J. Nolan, Registrar.

The following Degrees were conferred:—

FACULTY OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts.—*Quinn, E. J.
Master of Arts.—Diot, Margaret (*née* Larkin), B.A., B.Comm., H.Dip. in Ed.; Harnett, M. J., B.A.
Philosophiae Doctor.—Wall, T., M.A., H.Dip. in Ed., Dip. Libr. Tra.
Higher Diploma in Education.—Bowe, R. J.; O'Donoghue, J. B.

FACULTY OF LAW

Bachelor of Laws.—McGartoll, J. K., M.A., H.Dip. in Ed.
Philosophiae Doctor.—*Justice, F. B. J., M.A., LL.B.

FACULTY OF GENERAL AGRICULTURE

Philosophiae Doctor.—Deasy, D. D., B.Agr.Sc.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics.—Nugent, Ethel V., M.A.; Shanahan, E. F.; Malone, J. P.; Ní Shuilleabhain, Maire E.; Spelman, J. R. P.; Curtin, M.; Amoroso-Centeno, E. H. M.; Grehan, J. F.; Bowe, R. J.; Brennan, D.; Code, J. N.; Cowhey, E. M.; Crowe, T.; Curry, F. E. F. P.; Devane, D. J.; Dillon, W. N.; Dunne, P. J.; Fennell, J. V.; Gilmore, Nuala W.; Heagney, T. P. A.; Heron, J. G. P.; Kennedy, D. B.; King, Margaret; Kinsella, Kathleen; McCarney, J. A.; Macken, Mary E.; McKenna, P. K.; McLaughlin, J. P.; MacMonagle, P. J.; Meehan, P. A.; Mulligan, T. K.; Murphy, L. G.; Nash, R., B.A., H.Dip. in Ed.; O'Brien Moran, A.; O'Connor, J.; O'Dea, F. L.; O'Flanagan, K. P.; O'Quigley, J. J.; O Siochfhradha, P.; O'Toole, Bridget S.; Prendiville, Julia E.; Savage, W. J.; Slattery, T. W. D.; Stack, P. J.; Walsh, T. J.; Walsh, T. P.

Doctor of Medicine.—Brosnihan, P. C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Hickey, M. D., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., B.Sc.

Master of Obstetrics.—Coyle, C. F. J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Cross, R. G., M.D., D.P.H.

Diploma in Public Health.—*McAuliffe, R. J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Connolly, E., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; *Danaher, M. G., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Lindsay, G. C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; McCarthy, J. C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Bachelor of Science Public Health.—*McAuliffe, R. J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Moran, Barbara, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.; *Phillips, H. J., M.D., D.P.H.

Diploma in Psychological Medicine.—Moran, Barbara, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Diploma in Child Health.—Aprazine, Martha, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Coakley, M. M., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Gallen, S. C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., B.Sc.P.H.; *Kidney, W. C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery.—Brady, G. T.; Barrett, P.; Gilbride, D. J.; O'Flynn, F.

*In absentia.

DEATH

BYRNE—January 16, 1944, at his residence, Leinster street, Rathangan, William Byrne. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children, brother, sisters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church, Rathangan, this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock (S.T.). Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11.30 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Abbey Cemetery, Kilcullen. American papers please copy.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET.
SUNDAY NIGHT.

A SCHEME for voluntary registration of builders now being formulated by the industry is intended to eliminate the "jerry builder" and to protect all builders against those who invade the industry with no knowledge of it, let the public and the industry down, and then try something else. "The word 'jerry builder' is one which I hope will soon disappear," declares Mr. F. L. Wallis, President of the National Federation of Building Trades' Employers. The proposed register will not bar the operative who wishes to set up on his own account; for if he is a craftsman his work will speak for him. As the public becomes aware of the difference in the quality of work done by the registered firm the "jerry builder" will surely be driven out of business. Government experts now believe that a million and a quarter men will be employed in Britain's building trade in the immediate post-war area, and it is hoped that their number will include many tens of thousands of the conditionally landed Irish workers who emigrated during the last few years.

Barbara Mullen

A British-made film, which did not cost many thousands of pounds, and certainly only a fraction of the usual budget for a full-length picture, is having remarkable success in America, where its Broadway run of twelve weeks has been typical. This is the screen version of the play "Jeannie," in which Miss Barbara Mullen plays the lead, repeating her stage success in the West End of three years ago. A film of Lawrence Sterne's, "A Sentimental Journey," produced for £250 by the Oxford University Film Society, and now being shown in the West End, has been much praised by the critics, and its reception has been something of a shock to Wardour street. All the players are under twenty, and their camera cost £25.

Scabies Campaign

One of the diseases which have become more prevalent in Britain during the war is scabies. The campaign against the scabies mite, which is being conducted by the Ministry of Health, includes a medical teaching film on diagnosis and treatment which, in three months, has been shown to 254 separate audiences, totalling 21,326 doctors, nurses, and welfare workers interested in the subject. A second shorter film, lasting seven minutes, called "The Scabies Mite," has just been made for scientific audiences. It does not touch on diagnosis and treatment, but incorporates the micro-photography of the longer film to give a full explanation of the life cycle of the scabies mite about which biologists have still a great deal to find out.

Rents in Argentina

An important decree has been signed establishing a compulsory reduction of one-fifth in all existing rents of agricultural land throughout Argentina, whether paid in cash, kind, or partly in both. The new decree is more an instrument of economic than of social policy, and the idea behind is that a reasonable rent inevitably operates as a stimulus to agricultural output. The Government of the Argentina, "granary of the world," is determined to ensure that the country's production economy will be in an effective condition when the world becomes accessible to her supplies. It will not be through any fault of her Government if her vast primary production resources do not play one of the major part in the post-war task of world rehabilitation and reconstruction and the alleviation of human distress.

Dehydration

Meanwhile, Argentinian producers are not doing badly. As mentioned here last month, very considerably increased guaranteed prices for wheat, linseed, sunflower seed and peanut have been fixed, and a long-term meat agreement with the Ministry of Food at good prices concluded. The scheme to bring shell eggs to Britain, however, has not been a success, and it was revealed in London a few days ago that many of the eggs are eight weeks old when ready for the table here. Argentinian exporters are paying great attention to the possibilities of dehydration, especially in the light of Europe's post-war food needs and the difficulty of handling perishable food stuffs. In catering for those needs they have been studying new Australian methods, under which half-a-pint of whole milk is accommodated in a cube measuring one and a quarter inches at the side, and they plan to send dehydrated carrots, onions, turnips, potatoes, and other vegetables to post-war Europe.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Fire!"

Often at various hours of the day I have stopped outside big business premises, where a bell, obviously the fire alarm, was clanging out a furious warning. Undecided as to my proper course of action, watching for smoke that did not appear, and waiting for a fire brigade that never came, I have always gone on my way more than a little mystified.

One Saturday night recently I happened to call to the *Irish Times* office as the bell was ringing merrily, and the watchmen on duty, after first dispelling my fears, explained everything. Regular tests of the fire alarms are part of the duties of watchmen in most big concerns. Fire Brigade headquarters are informed beforehand that a test is being made, the alarm is set off in some remote part of the building, then the brigade is rung to see if the alarm was received.

The real kick will come for me, now that I know all about it, as I pass along unmoved while the others stand in the street and wonder. Or is it possible that thereby I will miss a real fire?

Housing Headaches

The following are extracts from conversation about housing that I never wish to hear again (writes a colleague):—

"When we got married we decided to take a furnished flat. Furniture is so expensive these days, and, besides, there are some things like kettles that it is almost impossible to get. In any case, one never knows what is going to happen, and one would not like to be tied to a lease."

"Of course, it was different when we had the car. I mean, you could be in Grafton street in twenty minutes. But now if you want to do a day's shopping it means a whole expedition. You nearly have to bring sandwiches with you—ha ha. We are thinking of moving nearer into town."

"We are seriously thinking of going to live in a hotel. I mean, after you've coped with sugar coupons, and tea coupons, and tried to find sausages and everything, the whole day is gone. But, then, of course, if you are living in a hotel, and, like us, can't afford a private sitting-room, it is unpleasant having to sit in the public lounge all the time. You have to talk to everybody."

"Isn't it queer, when you are looking for a flat, you never see a place you would be found dead in."

When I say that I never wish to hear any of the above observations again, I mean that I do not wish to hear myself saying them again. It is good boring when you begin to bore yourself.

Cheese

"Cheese, sir?" Not so many centuries ago, if you said "Yes" to that, the waiter would bring a huge platter that offered you a selection of Gorgonzola, Stilton, Gruyère, Dutch, Cheshire, Cheddar, cream cheese, and perhaps a few other more exotic varieties.

For some time past, of course, only Irish cheese has been obtainable. Some of it has been execrable—unless, perhaps, as a contribution to the relief of the soap shortage; some has been excellent. On the whole, I think that the quality of the native product has been improving fairly steadily.

But perhaps I should say "had been"; for in the last week my household has found itself suddenly unable to procure any at all. What has happened? Some shop assistants say that production has been stopped, to increase the supply of butter. Some say that it is a seasonal shortage, and will be relieved by the new season's manufactures. I do not know; but last night I ate my after-dinner biscuit dry.

Gauges

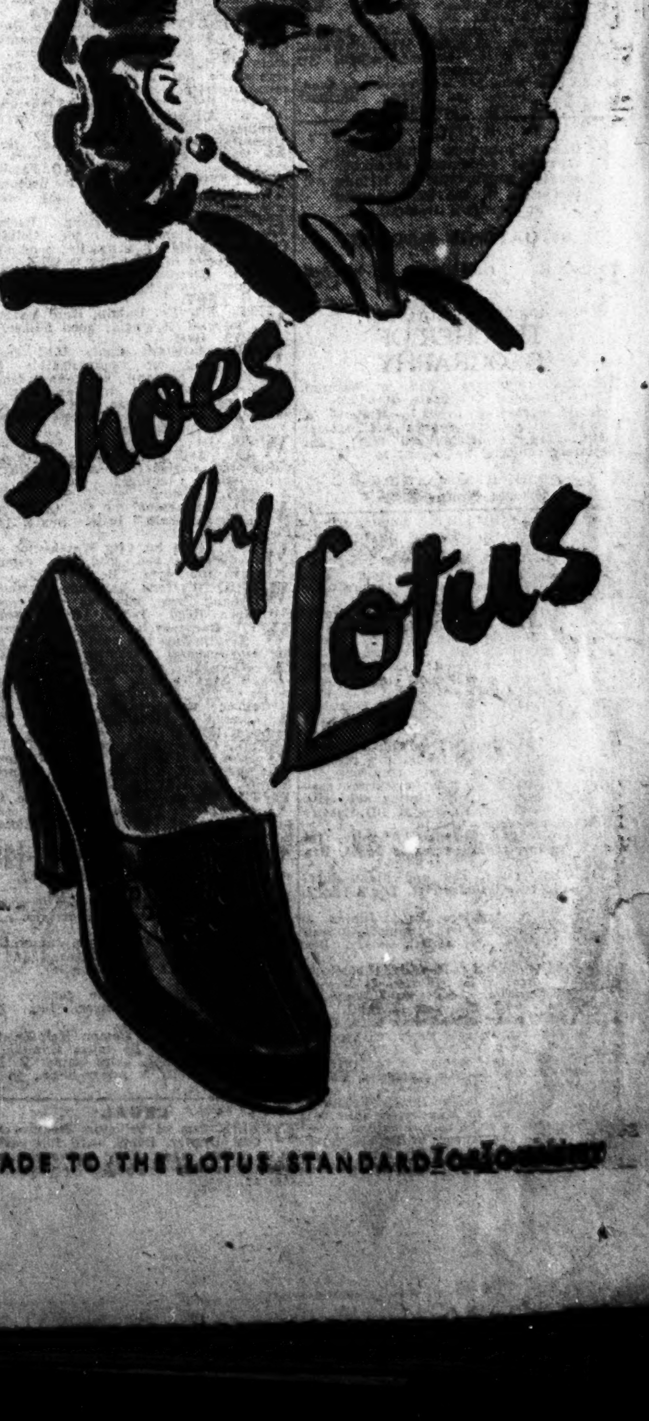
Having crossed the Polish frontier, the Russian Army engineers are now confronted with a new problem, arising from the difference in the distance between the railway lines; for in Poland, like England, North America and most continental countries, the gauge is 4 feet 8½ inches, while the Russian standard is 5 feet.

Incidentally, our own trains run on 5¼ feet track, as do those of South Australia, South Africa, parts of Australia and Japan have the narrowest gauge, 3½ feet, and the widest is found in Spain, Argentina, and India, where the distance is 5½ feet.

QUIDNUNC.

THE SUN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.32	9.31
Sets	5.38	5.40
Lighting-up Time	6. 8	6.10

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.45	5.34
Evening	5. 0	5.53



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

FLYNN—January 5, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, to Christine (née Buffini), wife of Dermot O'B. Flynn, Merrion House, Lower Fitzwilliam street, a daughter (Irene Ann).

GRAHAM—January 10, 1944, to Doreen and Thomas Graham, 104 Iveragh road, Whitehall, a daughter (Marjorie Doreen).

NOWLAN—January 11, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Edith, wife of Rev. G. S. Nowlan, Rathfarnham Rectory, a daughter.

SWEETMAN—January 8, 1944, at Drumbaragh, Kells, Co. Meath, to Olivia, wife of John Sweetman, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

BEATTIE and MITCHELL—December 27, 1943, at St. Finnian's Church, Newcastle Lyons, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. W. F. Leathley Shea, M.A., Rector, John Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beattie, Riversdale House, Loughtown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, to Millicent Elizabeth, second eldest daughter of Mr. A. J. and the late Mrs. Mitchell, of Crec, Birr, King's County.

DEATHS

BIGLEY—January 15, 1944, at his residence Irishtown, Athlone, Christopher Bigley, Plumbing Contractor. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. High Mass in St. Mary's at 9.30 o'clock to-day (Monday). Funeral to Cornamagh at 3 o'clock.

CANTWELL—January 7, 1944, at his residence 31 Greenfield Gardens, Cricklewood, London, Richard, the dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Cantwell, formerly of Dublin. R.I.P.

CARSON—January 15, 1944, at Temple Cloud, Bristol, Reverend R. B. C. Carson, late Vicar of St. Jude's, Bristol, youngest son of the late Reverend R. B. Carson, sometime Vicar of Haynes, Bedford.

CLARKE—January 15, 1944, at his residence 15 Rathmore terrace, Bray, George dearly-beloved husband of Anne Clarke. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters and relatives. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 10.15 to Enniskerry.

EARL—January 15, 1944, at County and City Infirmary, Waterford, Harold P. Earl, B.A., Grantstown, Waterford, late of Rathvilly, aged 80 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

MacNAMARA—January 15, 1944, at St. Joseph's, Portland row, Ellie Anne, daughter of the late Joseph Eustace MacNamara. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's, to-morrow (Tuesday).

McMEEKIN—January 15, 1944, passed quietly away at 3 Clontarf road, Margaret J., daughter of late William McMeekin, of Athy and Lismore, in her 83rd year. Funeral private.

MULHOLLAND—January 15, 1944, at his residence, 30 Shelbourne road, Bernard Mulholland. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers; prayers instead.

PENTLAND—October 19, 1943, in Australia, Dr. Alexander Pentland, last surviving son of the late G. H. Pentland, Black Hall, Drogheda, aged 90.

TALLIS—January 14, 1944, at 30 High street, Kilkenny, Charlotte, widow of the late William Tallis. Remains were removed to St. Mary's Church yesterday (Sunday) evening. Funeral takes place to-day (Monday), at 11 a.m. (S.T.), at St. Mary's Churchyard. "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

WHITESIDE—January 16, 1944, at Barratitoppy, Scotstown, Co. Monaghan, Annie Whiteside, wife of J. C. Whiteside, ex-P.E.T., Arney, Enniskillen. Deeply regretted by her beloved husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral to U-bleshanny for 11 o'clock (S.T.) Mass to-morrow (Tuesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

DARBOUR—In loving and affectionate memory of my dearest mother, who passed away on January 17th, 1942. "One of the dearest, one of the best, God called her home to His Heavenly rest. Loved in life, treasured in death, A beautiful memory of her is left." Sadly missed by her loving daughter, brother and sister.

ELVIDGE—To the dear memory of a loving sister, Sara Elvidge, who entered into Rest 17th January, 1943.

GOODWIN—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Goodwin, Dublin street, Longford, who passed away on the 17th January, 1943. Sadly missed by her husband and children.

HANNAN—In cherished memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Catherine Hannan, who departed this life, 17th January, 1942. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Her loving family.

LANDEY—In loving memory of our father and mother, who fell asleep January 17th, 1935; January 7th, 1940.—C.H.E.F.D.

MARLOW—In affectionate remembrance of my brother, Ernest, died 16th January, 1943. "His mercy endureth for ever."—Lillie.

POOTS—In loving memory of William (Will) Poots, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who entered into Rest on 17th January, 1941. "Till the day break."

POWER—In loving memory of our mother, Edith Elizabeth Power, who entered into Rest, January 17th, 1943.

THORNTON—In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Hannah and James Thornton, of Clough, Baltinglass, who died the 17th January, 1941, and 2nd September, 1932.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Dec. 28, Ward Hunt Ball, wide Gold Chased Bracelet, inset seed pearls and turquoises. Reward. Box Z 1494. Bracelet.

LOST, Friday morning, probably between Chapelizod and Lucan, Wristlet Watch, grey leather strap. Reward.—Gahan, 36 Grannagh rd., Rathfarnham.

STRAYED from 36 Hollybrook rd., Clontarf, liver and white Springer Spaniel Pup (male); reward.

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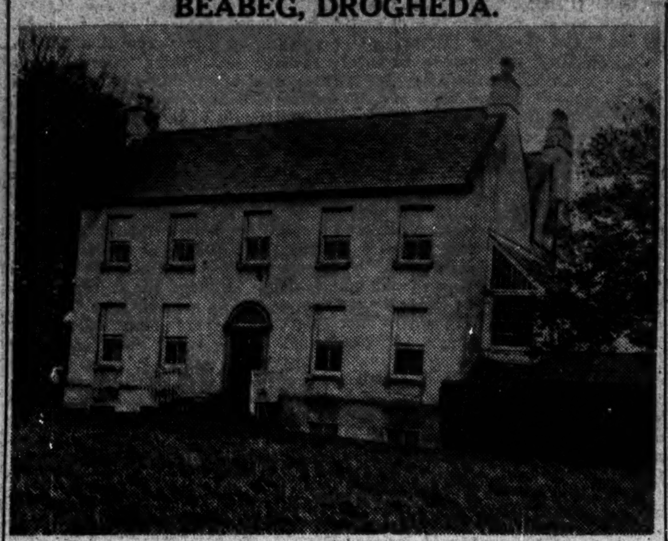

WE have received instructions from the Representatives of the late George Porter, deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION in the SALEROOMS, 30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, on SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1944, at TWO O'CLOCK (summer time), All That Part of the Lands of Beabeg, in the Barony of Duleek Lower and County of Meath, containing 128 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts (Statute Measure), with the Residence known as Beabeg House, and buildings thereon, held in Fee-simple, free of rent. Poor Law Valuations: Buildings £33, Lands £133 15s. 0d. This very attractive residential property is situated about one mile of Drogheda Town and Railway Station, and about a quarter of a mile off the main road to Dublin with regular 'bus service. The Lands are of prime quality for both tillage and grazing, and are well fenced and watered. The Residence contains drawingroom, diningroom, morning room, office, five bedrooms and conservatory, servants rooms, large kitchen, sculleries, larder, pantry, cellar, etc., with dairy, coalhouse and 2 men's rooms in inner yard. Unlimited supply of first-class water from force pump. Pleasure garden, lawn, and well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden. Farm Buildings comprise coach-house and garage, stables with loose boxes, cattle and cow houses, barns and lofts, implement shed, fowl houses and run, etc., all stone-built and slated and in excellent condition. The Residence is in first-class order throughout.

Vacant possession of the Lands and Farm Buildings can be given to the purchaser immediately after the Sale. Possession of the House cannot be given until the end of April. Orders to View on application to Auctioneers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to McKEEVER & SON, Solicitors for the Vendors, 35 Laurence St., Drogheda; or to:

ROBT. B. DALY & SON, LTD.,
M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & LAND AGENTS, DROGHEDA.

W. J. HOLDEN AND SON. WEDNESDAY, 26th JAN., AT 1 O'CLOCK. CONVENIENTLY - SITUATED RESIDENCE (POSSESSION). **153 CLONLIFFE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA** (OPPOSITE CLONLIFFE COLLEGE). Held under lease for 420 years from May 1, 1943, at £5 per annum. P.L.V., £18. This is a two-storey terrace house, with garden plot in front and long garden at rear, with back entrance. The accommodation comprises two sittingrooms (folding doors), four bedrooms, kitchen (with close range), servant's room. There is Gas and Electric Light. Conditions of Sale from HERMAN GOOD & CO., Solicitors, 22 Dawson street, Dublin. For further particulars and orders to View from the Auctioneers.

PROFITABLE CITY INVESTMENT.
Lot 1—49, 50, 51 and 52 PLEASANTS STREET, and 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 O'NEILL'S BUILDINGS (adjoining). Lease for 500 years at £20 per annum. Total P.L.V., £54. Let to 13 weekly tenants, producing £4 2/10 per week, equal to £215 7/4 per annum. After deduction of Head Rent and current year's Municipal Rates, there remains a PROFIT RENT of £141 2/10.
Lot 2—8 to 14 CAMDEN ROW, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10 DUFFY'S COTTAGES and 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 GORE'S COURT, all off Camden street, Dublin. Lease for 500 years at £20 per annum. Total P.L.V., £75 10/-. Let to 19 weekly tenants, producing £5 2/4 per week, equal to £266 1/4 per annum. After deduction of Head Rent and current year's Municipal Rates, there remains a PROFIT RENT of £170 5/1.
Conditions of Sale of above two lots from MARGETSON & GREENE, Solicitors, 18 Lr. Baggot street.
Rental, etc., from **W. J. HOLDEN & SON,** Auctioneers, M.I.A.A., 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE AUCTION, 57 CHURCH AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA. EXECUTORS' SALE (Re R. J. Dowling, Deceased). WEDNESDAY NEXT (JANUARY 19th), at 12 o'clock on the above Premises. Comprising:—Citroën Motor Car, Engineers' Drawing Instruments, Boards, Tools and Books; Ladies' and Gent.'s Bicycles, Remington Typewriter, Wearing Apparel, Shoes, Furniture and Effects. On View Morning of Sale, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. commission.
J. J. TORMEY, Auctioneer and Valuer, M.I.A.A., 25 BACHELOR'S WALK. 'Phone 73673.

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BATTERSBY & CO., 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

LEGAL CONTINUED.

PROVINCIAL Solicitor Requires expd. Assistant (Admitted) immediately; thorough knowledge genl. practice and court work capable of full management; reply stating age, when admitted and full particulars of exper. Replies treated confidentially. Box M 490.

WTD., Probationer and Assistant Nurse for Northern England. Apply Box Z 1634. Nurse.

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A HSEKEEPER seeks place, Dublin or near. Box M 505.

BUTLER Houseman seeks situation; fully expd., highly recom. Box Z 1628. Houseman.

COMPN.-HELP desires post; Protestant; excel. refs. Box 2060, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

CK.-Hsekeeper seeks post, Dublin or suburbs; shortly dis.; excel. refs. Box Z 1578. Ck.

COOK and Houseman desires change. Box O 848.

COMPANION Hsekeeper, efficient, exper., well educated, seeks post where maids kept. Box M 514.

ELDERLY country person wishes quiet situation, convenient Dublin; dis. owing to change in household through lady's illness; good cook; highest ref.; go temporary. Box Z 1631. Person.

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KEEPER, all duties, excellent refs. Partics. Box Z 1525. Keeper.

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LADY Hsekeeper, Protestant, ex. refs., good cook; suit gentleman. Box M 481.

LADY, long exper., high-class Grocery & Provision, seeks vacancy; Protestant; excel. ref. Box 2061, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

LADY Hsekeeper desires post; nursing experience; ex. refs. Box Z 1629. Housekeeper.

LADY desires post as Compn. Help (highest refs.) to elderly Lady (not invalid) where maid kept; small salary expected. Box O 1416.

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MARRIED Man, 38, seeks position as good Plain Gardener and Handy Man; highly recomd.; Dublin suburbs. Box O 1446.

REFINED Person, I.C., desires post as Compn. Help; good refs.—590, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

RESPECTABLE, Single Man, 45, Protestant, seeks job in good place; expd. gardening, milking; generally useful; trustworthy, willing & obliging; highly recomd.; 18/-; indoor.; state partics. Box Z 1574. Man.

SHORTHAND Typist, Book-keeper dis.; or Nursery Gov.; ex. refs. Box M 484.

SHORTHAND-Typist-Bookkeeper, 5 yrs. exper., at present employed, desires change; solicitor's office preferred. Box Z 1573. Bookkeeper.

SETTLED Lady, Cashier, cafe or any business, hotel expce., desires vacancy. Box O 1452.

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YOUTH Reqs. post, Houseman; expd.; highly recomd. Box Z 1602. Youth.

YARDMAN dis. (19); go Gardener; highly recd.; anywhere. Box Z 1633. Man.

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A CITY Nursing Home has vacancy for aged or invalid people; moderate. Box O 856.

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DOCTOR'S Practice, in central area of city, for Sale, with option to purchase or rent consulting rooms and residence. Box O 899.

EXPD. Children's Nurse seeks post; hospital trained, interview Dublin. Box O 775.

GENERAL Trained Nurse (37), excellent long refs.; most attentive and kind; care invalid lady, gentleman or chronic case; last case 7 years. Box O 752.

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PROTECT Chest and Lungs with "Femina" (double) Chest Protectors—six sizes, to suit all ages. Obtainable Chemists and Stores. X

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ASSISTANT Ck. Reqd. Reply, with refs., stating wages. Secretary, Kilcroney Country Club, Bray.

A BUTLER, £65; Cook, £60; Wicklow.—Kennedy's, 63 O'Connell st.

AS Third in kitchen; Aga cooker; capable, clean; some exper.; good wages.—Miss Palmer, Hillcourt School, Dun Laoghaire.

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COOK Hsekeeper Wtd. for Killiney, Jan. 28, age 30-35, R.C.; no laundry; wages £40. Box M 486.

CAN Lady recommend trustworthy Genl., good cook, clean; quiet place, tramline, 1 lady; personal interview; £36. Box Z 1616. Cook.

CAN Lady recomd. trustworthy person, daily, small, adult family; Sandymount district. Box O 869.

DAILY Genl.; Rathgar; 2 adults; good wages suitable girl. Box M 491.

EXPD. Ck. Reqd. Reply, with refs., stating wages: Secretary, Kilcroney Country Club, Bray.

EXPD. country Girl Reqd.; plain cooking; absolutely honest and reliable; excellent wages; small family, suburbs. Box O 661.

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GIRL Wtd. for Housework, 10 to 1; Griffith ave. Box O 1420.

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REQD., Ck.-Hsekeeper for small family; house near village & church. Apply Ball, Rathangan.

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WTD., in Galway City, a very good, clean Cook Genl., act as Hsekeeper; state age, wages expected; fare paid. Box Z 1588. Cook Genl.

WTD., Genl. Maid for Ballsbridge district; must be good ck.; good appearance; £1 per week offered. Box O 1425.

WTD., Children's Nurse (Protestant), for Northern Eire town, able to take charge of baby. Apply with refs. to Box Z 1625. Nurse.

WTD., Nannie for children, must be child lover; good home; 3 children. Box Z 1612. Nannie.

WTD., experienced Children's Nurse, 26 years of age or over; good needlewoman. Box Z 1611. Nurse.

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WTD., young, expd. Ck. Genl.; small, adult family; Aga cooker; house parlourmaid kept; send copies refs. — Mrs. Anthony Farrell, St. Albans, Longford.

WTD., strong young Girl, Genl.; one in family; 2 maids kept. Ref. Box 594, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD., Useful Help (Protestant); all household duties; maid kept. State age, salary and send refs. to Miss Stone, Orchardston, Kilkenny.

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WTD., expd. Daily Genl. (including Sundays), 9-3 daily; plain cooking, light washing; 5 in family; Harcourt st. district. Box B O 799, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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Allied Pus[h] Towards Gustav Li[ne]

AMERICAN troops, lining the banks of the Rapido [illegible] two miles south of Ca[ssino] last night were making a [illegible] attack on Marshal Kesse[lring's] "Gustav Line," states a [illegible] cable. Only the width of the [river] separates them from this vaunted "S"-shaped defence [illegible] some 12 miles behind the o[ld] German winter line through Mi[gnano].

The Fifth Army is searching [for a] weak spot through which to [make] its advance on Rome, which G[eneral] Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Commander of the Allied For[ces in] the Mediterranean, states [is the] next objective.

Berlin last night ann[ounced] German retreats on the Fifth [Army] front. Captain Sertorius, the [Ger]man military commentator, [said]: "German troops retreated [from the] Mount Cervaro region toward[s pre]pared positions some miles [further] back." The evacuation of [Monte] Trocchio, which let the Am[ericans] break through to the Gusta[v Line] was announced by Praegne[r, an]other German military cor[respon]dent.

A message from John [illegible] Reuter's Correspondent in [North] Africa, states: The Rapid[o was] reached by United States [troops] who came down the [illegible] side of Mount Trocchio. [The] "Gustav Line" is a ser[ies of] strongly fortified positions, [some] thirty miles from Santa Elia, [in the] mountains above Cassino to t[he] [illegible]

FRENCH ADVAN[CE]

French troops are now on[ly] over half a mile from Sant[a Elia]. They have taken more high [ground] to the south-east of the [illegible] including positions on the 1,4[illegible] Mount Di Merro. From the[se they] overlook Santa Elia, and thre[aten to] cut the German supply line [illegible] west of the village from Cas[sino to] Atina.

Fighter bombers cleared a [path for] the Americans who captured [Monte] Trocchio. Bostons spread f[ragmen]tation bombs along its slope[s ahead] of the Allied line, and blew [up a] German ammunition dump. [Fighter] bombers on Sunday attack[ed gun] positions, troop concent[rations], bridges and railway tracks [in the] area behind Cassino, stretchin[g as far] north as Florence. The[y also] attacked shipping off the coa[st and] dive-bombed Formia, on the [illegible] Gaeta, causing a large explo[sion].

Karl Praegner, German G[illegible]tator, said last night that [Monte] Trocchio was evacuated [by the] Germans without fighting. [illegible] German Command," he sai[d, "the] alternating tough resistan[ce and] short retreat, has made it [illegible] for the enemy to follow up [illegible] the evacuation of Monte T[rocchio] abandoned by the Germans af[ter] resistance and without fight[ing] not opened the gate to Ca[ssino]. General Clark's formation[s' approaches] to Cassino a[re] blocked by the adjoining [illegible] positions."

Capture of N[ew] Guinea Ba[se]

Japanese troops abandone[d] valuable equipment in their [flight] from Sio, New Guinea. De[spatches] from the front received in [illegible] say that the capture of [Sio was] fairly easy. The air attacks a[nd the] had already forced the Jap[anese to] abandon Sio as a base in f[avour of] Gneisenau beach and Mamba[illegible].

The Australians are now a[t illegible] Point, three miles beyond Si[o], Reuter's Special Correspo[ndent in] the S.W. Pacific. The Japa[nese are] slowly being boxed in betw[een the] Australians and the Americ[an posi]tions at Saidor, further up t[he coast].

American marines, who h[old] the crest of Hill 660, ov[erlooking] Borgen Bay, in the Cape G[loucester] area of New Britain, a[re] advancing down its eastern [slopes].

General Tojo, Japanese [Prime] Minister, was quoted by Tok[yo radio] as saying:—"The Empire [is facing] a momentous situation. N[othing is] more important at this mom[ent than] to produce more aircraft."—